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P. J. BOLAND.

Spain Cannot Back Down and Is Waiting Kept His Savings In a Box at For Our Government to Act.

Americans Will Be Out of Cuba Tomorrow, Says Secretary Day. Plans For Naval Battle Sent to Captain Sampson.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript)

Washington, April 8.-It is now the calm before the storm. Excitement today is subdued, but no one seems to doubt that war is inevitable. Discussion is now largely directed toward the method of

A prominent house Republican who is close to the President and kept advised of the situation said at noon that the situation was unchanged. "Do you believe Spain will yield?" he was asked. 'I do not see how she can," he replied.

The only question is to get the Americans now in Cuba safely to this shore. Assistant Secretary Day this afternoon announced that all American citizens who desired to leave Cubs would positively be out of the island tomorrow, and reiterated that Gen. Lee would also leave tomorrow. This statement shows that no delay has occurred in getting Americans off. Clara Barton and her associates will leave Cuba with Lee tomorrow.

PROGRAM FOR LEE'S DEPARTURE.

Cuba Will Be Free From Americans Tomorrow Morning

Tampa, Fla., April 8.-The program for the departure of Gen. Lee from Havana is announced as follows: The Olivette will enter Hayana harbor tomorrow morning. Lee will at once notify all Americans that it is the last chance to leave the island under the American flag. After all are aboard, Lee will pull down the flag on the consulate, turn the archives over to he British consul, and sail for Key Wes It is possible that a cruiser will accompany the Olivette to Havana to protect Americans as they leave the city.

Kingston, Jam., April 8.—The steamer Brookline arrived at Port Autonio this morning from the city of Santiago De Cubs, capital of the Cuban province of that name, having on board the United States consul, Pulaski F. Hyatt, staff of the consulate and 25 Americans. All was quiet at Santiago De Cuba when the Brookline left that port. There are three as Food Supplies, for just what we small Spanish warships there and the entrance of the harbor is protected by torpedose American interests at Santiago De Cuba have been left in the care of the British consul.

> Key West, April 8.—The Mangrove arrived from Havana this morning with 30 passengers. She will be fitted at once with rapid fire guns.

Lee's Testimony on the Disaster,

Washington, April 8 .- Representative Lorimer of Illinois is authority for the statement that Gen. Lee will make some startling disclosures before the senate committee on foreign relations regarding the conspiracy to blow up the Maine when he arrives. It was announced yesterday that General Lee would be called before the committee but the nature of his testimony was not disclosed.

"I understand that General Lee is to supply the missing link in the testimony," said he. "My information is that Captain Sigsbee is in possession of facts but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the secrecy imposed. That person, I understand, is General Lee."

THE LION AROUSED.

House Spokesman of the Administration Resented Gross Insinuations.

Washington, April 8 .-- While the committee of the whole of the house was discussing the bill to reorganize the army, Mr. Sulzer of New York declared that the majority in congress and the president little understood the intense feeling of indignation among the people over the Maine affair and the delay in calling Spain to account. "Oh, for one day of Andrew Jackson in the White House," he concluded. "He would say: 'Onward the fleet, forward the whole line and let the battle cry be: "Cuba must be

Mr. Lentz, a Democratic representative from Ohio, amazed his colleagues and the galleries by the boldness of his insinuations. "Wednesday," he said, we had this house filled; the galleries overflowed and the capitol grounds were covered with people, all expecting the president's message, which might lead to war. Finally in the afternoon came word that a telegram had been received from Consul Lee in Havana indicating that he wanted time, and the message was delayed on that account. Now, I don't believe any body had authority for the statement from the administration or any official that justified the rumor that prevailed here. A telegram by the Associated Press said that all was quiet in Havana, and that General Lee told a correspondent that he had not been requested to leave. The other newspapers, notably the New York Journal, have similar dispatches. If these statements are true, there was nothing to justify the statement sent to the capitol Wed-

nesday. I say there will be no war." Continuing, he charged that congress was being overwhelmed by the telegrams "dictated by commercial greed," all of which he declared emanated principally from Wall street and Lombard street. "It is the old question of the United Stat. ".

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.) Madrid, April 8.-The Spanish govern-

ment must fight America or its own citizens, unless the temper of the latter changes suddenly and totally. The Spanish populace would have to be subdued if the government submits to the United States, The Queen Regent and the ministry have practically abandoned all hope of a peaceful settlement, as the populace is more to be feared than a war for the honor of the country.

Preparation are therefore increasing in activity. A fleet of Spanish men-of-war has left Cadiz for Uspe de Verde islands and several bettalions have started for the Bolearic islands in the Mediterranean to re-enferce the garrison there. The provincial militia to the Canary islands will be placed on a wir footing. Lieut.~ r and Admissl Gen. Correo, ministe. ie, are actively Bermejo, minister o at work in their departments this morn-

But in view of the short period of waiting, there is a much calmer feeling here today, reflecting the newspaper utterances and various published versions of the cabinet meeting last evening. The statement published in London to effect that United States Minister Woodford is to leave Madrid on Sunday is untrue.

General Woodford today reiterated his statement that he would not leave until directed to apply for his passports or until they are handed him. The minister added he had no intimation of his gov-Madrid, and it might be taken as a fact that no date would be fixed until Presito Congress as to leave the Spanish capitol before that would prejudge the whole case.

Mary and Army. Washington, April 8.-Maine, New Hampshire, Alabama and Texas are tak-

An order has been issued establishing the rating of chief electricians and electricians of the first and second classes. the pay being \$50, \$40 and \$35 per month,

ing preliminary steps for the formation

respectively. In the war department, matters have assumed a normal condition, everything being in readiness for any conditions which may arise. Reports received show that up to this time there have been recruited, 900 men of the 1600 needed to fill the two regiments of artillery.

Had Reached the Limit. London, April 8.-The ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy waited last evening upon Mr. Gullon, the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interests of peace. Mr. Cullon declared that the members of the Spanish cabinet were unanimous in considering that Spain had reached "the limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and

allowing the pretensions of the United Draft Order Issued.

Havana, April 8.—Spain is calling out every fighting man in Cuba for war with the United States. The order for the long-expected military draft was issued Wednesday morning by Captain General Blanco, after a council of war at the palace with the generals of divisions. A copy of the order has been sent to

every town in Cuba. It commands every male Spanish subject between the ages of 19 and 40 to register for immediate military duty at the office of the commandant of the district. The place of registration in Havana is at the military palace, the residence of General Parrade and Dr. Congosto. The utmost secrecy has been maintained in everything connected with the order. It is not mentioned in The Gazette, the official receptacie of everything that ema-

nates from the palace. Cuban sympathizers in Havana are jubilant over the draft. They say it only shows to what straits Spain has been reduced. The great majority of the men who will be compelled to serve under the Spanish flag are Cubans, whose sympathies are with the insur-

Junta's "Don Quixetes."
Washington, April 8.—The course of Mr. Quesada and Mr. Rubens in declaring the unaiterable opposition of the junta to the policy of intervention without preliminary recognition of their own peculiar faction has had a precisely contrary effect to what was intended. The threat to antagonise by force the effort of the United States to obtain Cuban freedom has tended to destroy sym-

pathy for their cause, and leads to the

conviction that they are actuated by a

desire for possonal aggrandisement. They will not be permitted to stand in the way of the determination of the United States to settle this question as it sees fit. The lesson will be taught them that in intervening the American government is more concerned in putting an end to a condition which constantly imperils its own interests and its own peace, as in settling the question of melifical supremacy.

A Complication Likely. Washington, April 8.—Germany is ap-parently about to interfere directly is: Cuba by trying to punish the insurgents for the outrage on Germans and German proper ant Cannamaba, and, if she does, it will complicate matters for the

Key West, Fla., April 8-Advices of the firm attitude of the President are strengthening the feeling for war here. United States consuls and Americans are arriving from Cuba by every steamer. Consul-General Lee and Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society will be the last to leave Havana. They will probably come away tomerrow, possibly not until Sunday. Naval mem believe that a conflict is a question of days only and the long delay has merely increased the ardor or the men, who are constantly in readiness for a call to quarters.

The most significant development is the

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)

orders just received from the navy department on a plan of action. These provide that in the event of a blockade of Havans or Matanzas the first line of battle nearest the shore will be composed of torpedo boats and tugs, the second of the craisers Marblehead, Detroit, Cincinnati and Nashville and the gunboat Helens, the third of the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the fiagahip New York. In case of an attack on the American fleet by any small vessels those will be engaged by the first two lines, the plan being to afford the greatest protection to battleships from the torpedo boats of the enemy. Should attack be by superiors, such as the Vizonya or Almirante Oquendo, the first two lines would retire, leaving the attacking vessels to be engaged by the battleships.

While it is accepted here as a foregone ernment fixing a date for his leaving conclusion that this plan will be executed should the necessity arise, it comes from dent McKinley's message had been sent than as an order and Capt. Sampson has full authority to vary the plan or enforce it at will, and to follow the lines laid do n by Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, the great nav. authority. The receipt of these anggestions, however, is taken as the best indication of the approach of the long waited

The Mallory steamer Comal has arrived from New York with a cargo of provisions and 800 cases of ammunition for the fleet, which have been in progress of transfer throughout the day.

Last Efforts of the Government.

Washington, April 8.—Today the diflomatic and financial screws are to be turned upon the Madrid government as never before in the hope that, now that the president has made it evident that the decision for peace or war rests with Spain, the queen regent, under the promised maintenance of her dynasty, may force the concession of a promise of Cuban freedom, which is the only thing

our government will accept. The hope that Spain will yield grows fainter since the expected announcement of such a concession did not come Thursday. On the principle that while there is life there is hope, President Mc-Kinley, hoping against hope, still trusts that Easter Sunday will bring peace. If not, Elester Monday will bring the beginning of war, for the president's message will go into congress then. If Spain does not yield, he hopes to have the fleets in motion for Cuba and Porto

Rico by the end of next week. All this was communicated in an unofficial conversation to the ambassadors. following the formal exchange, after the ambassadors had explained that they were not attempting mediation, much less coercion, the British ambassador being especially emphatic on this point, and it has been cabled to their respective foreign offices, so that they realize, as perhaps they have not done before, the determination of our government, and can make it real to the Spanish govern-Probably the most significant, actual

step, showing the finality reached by the United States, was the authoritative statement that Consul General Lee would leave Havana tomorrow. This step, it is known, will be regarded by Spain as akin to an evert act preceding war, as it will terminate the medium of official intercourse between the United States and the island. Almost equally important was the eminous tone of press advices from Madrid, where the war fever seemed to have deminated, instead of the concessions, the opening of prison deors, and the other manifestations of peace and good will which Holy Thursday was expected to bring forth, and the more definite announcement of action that would bring peace to Cuba-The heavy guard about Minister Woodford's house, the imperative character of his last note, the war utterances of Minister Cerreo and the turbulence at the Spanish capital left little hope that peace counsels would prevail. No negotiation are proceeding at Madrid on the part of this government, but the powers of Europe, it is understood, are doing their utmest to persuade the Spanish government to yield and avert war. On the highest authority it can be stated that no instructions have been given as yet to Minister Woodford contemplating his withdrawal, the only step in that direction being the determination that General Lee shall leave Havans on Saturday.

The note of the European powers, in the opinion of members of the administration, has not changed the situation in the slightest degree.

HAB DREAD OF BANKS.

Massachusetts Man Robbed In a Pe-

Worcester, Mass., April 8.—William H. Oldenburgh of North Grafton was locked up in the central station yesterday, charged with the larceny of \$1350 belonging to Thomas Monahan.

The story is a most pathetic one. Mr. Monahan lost the savings of 11 years. He has been employed in the finishing room of the Finlaysen & Bosfield thread mill and was very thrifty and saving. He came to the town about 17 years ago, and then began to save his earnings, with the hope some day of buying a farm,

It was his custom to put his money in a tin box, which he kept in the attic near his bed. He never took a cent from this box after it was placed there, and frequently during the good times he added various amounts, binding them together in rolls of \$250 each, until he had \$1850 on hand.

He had a distrust of savings banks and could not be persuaded to entrust his money to one of them. No one knew of the treasure of his tin box so far as he was aware, except his oldest son, who is 15 years old. The father told him of the tin box under the bed and of its contents, and told him to take the box and keep it safe if anything should happen in his absence. The boy told his younger brother, 13 years old, and they were the only custodians of their fa-

Last fall the sone became acquainted with William H. Oldenburgh, 22 years old, who lives about a mile away down the road. Oldenburgh drove one day to Monahan's house with a load of cider and gave the boys about four quarts. He asked them if they had any money, and they told him no. They told him, however, of the money hid in the tin box in the garret, and he wanted to borrow \$20 of it. The boys went to the box and took \$100. They gave Oldenburgh \$20 and k pt the rest.

Later he returned for \$25 and got it and then he asked for \$300, which the simple-minded boys also gave him. All these loans were made last fall, and Oldenburgh represented that he was buying horses and was making money. suggestion : 118 Called again and suggested to the boys that they should give him all that was in the box, and they brought down the remaining \$1000 and passed it over. Monahan has a fear of banks and kept

his money in a tin box at his home. Oldenburgh learned of this fact and formed an acquaintanesship with the boys, with the result, it is alleged, that he induced them to give him the money.

When arrested the prisoner had 16 cents in his possession and is unable to account for the loss of the money further than he says he bought horses and carriages. The money was taken last September, but the loss was not discovered till March 7. The case was reported to the Worcester police last Sunday.

MISS MATHER DEAD.

Collapsed During a Performance and Died In Convelsions.

Charleston, W. Va., April 8.-Margaret Mather, the actress, died here yesterday. While playing the cave scene in the fourth act of "Cymbeline" in this city Wednesday night she collapsed and was carried off the stage in an unconscious condition.

She never regained consciousness, and fied Thursday in convulsions caused by acute bright's disease. Miss Mather's parents live in Detroit.



mra. Pabst (Wer Margaret Mather).

Margaret Mather was christened Margaret Finlayson. She was born in 1862, and her father, John Finlayson, is still living in Detroit. Margaret passed her childhood among squalld surround. ings not in any way tending to divert her attention toward the stage, After she left home a half-grown girl, she engaged as dish-washer in the Russell House. Having a chance some time later to join a barn-storming troups, she availed herself of it, with the result that in 1880, while in New York, she attracted the attention of Manager James Hill, who persuaded her to take a course in a training school. After two years of study of the part of Juliet she made her debut in that character at McVickar's theater, Chicago, in 1882. Miss Mather had been twice married, her first husband being Emil Haberkorn, an orchestra leader. She was divorced from him and shortly afterwards she married a son of Pabet. the Milwaukee brower, from whom she was also divorced. Banks in Oswego, Kansas, have been

victimized out of sums aggregating \$1400 by someone styling himself Charles H. Brinn or Charles Bentley, with drafts on Goldsmith & Kalb of Lima, O. Edward A. Duff, who murdered his wife and mother-in-law in New Haven,

was sentenced to life imprisonment. He

was held to be mentally unsound and

was allowed to plead sujity to recent

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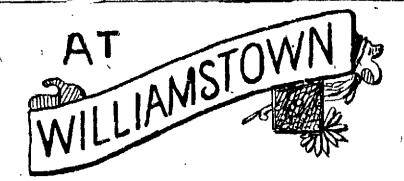
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* Fined Twenty-five Dollars for Disturbing the Peace-Smoke Talk in the Hose Room Tonight-Teams Will Compete.

For Disturbing the Peace.

Edward White of the station was in court Thursday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace. While under the influence of drink Wednesday night he addressed very abusive and insulting language to his sister, Mrs. Joseph Noel, and afterward severely threatened Mr. Noel who entered a complaint which was followed by White's arrest by Constable Dumphrey. In court White pleaded multy and was fined \$25. The fine was

Smoke Talk Tonight.

The members of Gale Hose company will have a happy time in the hose room this evening, when a musical and smoke talk will be held. There will be music by the Citizens' band, the Meadowbrook quartet, a string band and Daly brothers, singers and banjoists. There will also be speaking, refreshments will be served and smoking timber will be free and abundant. The firemen always mean to have a good time when they get together in a social way and there is no doubt that eyey will have one tonight.

Tenms Will Compete.

Thomas Welch has been elected captain of the F. M. T. A. society's ball team and Thomas Holbrook of the athletic team. The society is a member of the county union and these teams will compete in the games at the county field day, which will be neld in Hinsdale July 4. Practice has already been begun and the teams propose to make a showing when the time comes.

Miss Bertha Stoddard of Vernon, Vt., is visiting her brother, W. E. Stoddard. A ball team from the station will play the high school nine on the old campus Saturday afternoon.

The college nine will play the Blackinton Woolens on Weston field Saturday afternoon, April 16. A game of ball will be played Saturday

afternoon on the grounds at Coleville by the Boston Finishing works and White Oaks teams. Delos Merriam spent Thursday with

friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y. A quantity of stone has been drawn to

Main street for the foundation of the new. drinking fountain. The fountain is composed of 38 pieces of granite and weighs 88,000 pounds. It will be the handsomest affair of the kind in this part of the state.

A supper will be served at the Baptist church in Sweets Corners tonight.

The last official meeting of the Methodist church before conference will be held next Monday evening, when all business affairs will be closed up for the year. Conference will meet in Saratoga April 20. Rev. Dr. Kneeland of Boston will

preach in the Congregational and Methodist churches Sunday, April 24. Rev. J. J. Fallon returned Thursday night from a visit to Worcester.

Mrs. Fellner of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hull.

Mrs. William Allen of Berlin, N. Y., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hull.

A number of young people in town have received invitations to attend a dance at North Pownal, Vt., next Taesday night and it is probable that some will go, Charles Whelan is spending a few days with friends in Troy.

John Locke is laying the foundation for a new barn on his place on Water street. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neyland have returned from a few days' visit in Boston. Mrs. Lucy J. Ford is making a few repairs and improvements on her home on East Main street.

J. Frank Torrey, who travels for the Bowker Fertilizer company of Boston, is spending this week at home and working among the farmers in this victnity.

Henry Noyes is painting the D. U. society house. The color will be the same as before, white with dark green blinds. At St. John's church this evening there will be a stereopticon service illustrating the Passion.

It is said that if war with Spain takes place several families who have been inteuding to spend the summer abroad will occupy their places in this town.

Many young people are planning to attend the Easter Monday ball to be given by the F. M. T. A. society of North Adams. The ball is one of the important social events of the year in that city. The F. M. T. A society will hold a

smoke talk in their rooms in Moore's block Friday evening, April 15. There will be music, speaking, etc., and refreshments will be served. W. T. Quinn is spending the week in

Boston. John Ennis has traded his pacer to a

Fitchburg railroad conductor who lives In Boston. The horses will be exchanged in a day or two.

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Faulty Thermometers.

In cases where the column of a spirit thermometer is separated by one or more bubbles of air it may be reunited by rapidly swinging the thermometer at the end of a string a foot or so long. If this proceeding does not have the desired regult, the thermometer may be placed in a vessel of water and beat gently applied until the spirit evaporates. On cooling the column will unite as the spirit is condensed, and the bubbles of air will be dissipated. The small amount of air driven to the top of the tube by the foregoing operations will do no harm, and will be still less likely to do so if the top of the tube is widened so as to form a small chamber in which the air may loage. At the top of most mercurial thermometers there is generally a little air thus entrapped.—Eng.

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HINTS ABOUT HEALTH

HOW THE VITAL ORGANS DO WORK FOR ONE ANOTHER.

Inactivity a Cause of Degeneration—Cures by Contact With Animals-Nervelessness of the Chinese People, Who Seem to

The Popular Science News, the vigor of the system is often so great that if one organ be sluggish another part will make amends for the deficiency by acting vicariously and without any consequent injury to itself. In old age the task cannot thus be shifted from one organ to another, the work allotted to each sufficiently taxes its strength, and vicarious action cannot be performed without mischief resulting from it. Hence the importance of maintaining as far as possible the equable action of all the bodily organs, so that the share of the vital process assigned to each shall be properly accomplished. For this reason exercise is an important part of the conduct of life in old age, but discretion is absolutely necessary. Exercise is essential to the preservation of health; inactivity is a potent cause of wasting and degeneration. The vigor and equality of the circulation, the functions of the skin and the aeration of the blood are all prompted by muscular activity, which thus keeps up a proper balance and relation between the important organs of the body. Now, an old man should discover by experience how much exercise he can take without exhausting his powers and should be careful never to exceed the limit. Old people are sometimes apt to forget that their staying powers are much less than they once were, and that while a walk of two or three miles may prove easy and pleasurable, the addition of a return journey of similar length may seriously | Co., Marshall, Mich. overtax their strength.

There has recently been invented a new form of treatment, which is called zootherapie, or the art of curing by contact with animals. The disappearance of a violent migraine is accomplished by the application of a dog to the forehead. According to Dr. Bonnejoie, he was relieved of a severe pain in the



to the affected part. The case of an ecclesiastic, who is described as nervous and bilious, and whose health was entirely ruined by malarial fever, was relieved by having a cat occupy his couch and was re-established in excellent health by the transpiration of the diseased condition to the little animal. All this may be very extravagant, but who shall say that there is no basis for it?—Le Monteur des Exp.

of "nervelessness" distinguishes the Chinaman from the European. The Chinaman can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs for ever and ever and discover no more weariness and irritation than if he were a machine. This quality appears in early life. There are no restless, naughty boys in China. They are all appallingly good and will plod away in school without recesses or recreation of any kind. The Chinaman can do without exercise. Sport or play scems to him so much waste labor. He can sleep anywhere—amid rattling machinery, deafening uproar, squalling children and quarreling adults. He can sleep on the ground, on the floor, on a bed, on a chair, or in any position.-Prac. Rev.

Dr. Rawlins says that the elevation of the extremities will quickly relieve the symptoms of sessickness by increasing the arterial pressure and thus diminish the anemia of the nervous centers due to the enfeebled action of the beart. The application of warm flannel bandages to the legs and arms will increase the effect produced by the simple elevation. In this way he was able to make two ladies comfortable during a iourney to India who had previously

Improving the Gas Engine.

The possibilities of increased economy in the gas or the oil engine have been found to lie in the same direction as with the steam engine-the use of higher pressures. In the Diesel motor the air which is used is first compressed to 80 or 40 atmospheres, the fuel to be used is injected after the air compression, and the combustion is accomplished more slowly than has heretofore been

very complete, combustion is secured. An efficiency up to 50 per cent above that of previous types is claimed, and for equal cylinder capacity a higher mean effective pressure and a greater total power are developed. The engine seems to be more complicated and must be built heavier than those with which we are now familiar. - American Machinist.

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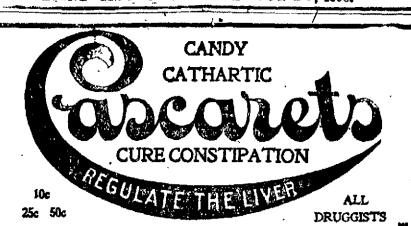
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Interesting School Statistics,

It will be interesting to the public to know just how much it costs to educate each pupil of the public school. A few statistics have been prepared which show the cost for each pupil per year for the past ten years. In 1889 it was \$16.22 exclusive of \$4185.65 for a new building; 1890, \$16.76; 1891, \$17 exclusive of \$204,45; 1892, \$20.30 exclusive of \$2000 for new building; 11893, \$20; 1894, \$19.74; 1895, 19.35; 1895, \$20 exclusive of \$4100 for repairs at Liberty street; 1897, \$18.85 exclusive of \$5500 for East Renfrew school; 1898, \$2060 all expenses included. In 1897, drawing was first introduced and in 1898 made an increase of \$ 1300 or 75 cents per pupil. Thus the present management of our schools has reason to feel well satis-

For the New Bedford Strikers.

E. H. Bean, one of the collectors for the New Bedford strikers, attended a meeting of the Mulespinners' association Wednesday evening and he was given \$150 toward the strike fund. He has gone to Pittsfield and will be here to attend she Loomfixer's union meeting Saturday evening. The local unions have been very generous to the New Bedford strikers ever since the strike began.

Broke Her Leg.

Mrs. Anna M. Donahue of Murray street thet with an unfortunate accident at \$1 per year for Stearnsville in Pittsfield, Thursday morning. She was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Riley Colwell, and was going down a door step, when she slipped and fell and broke both bones of her right leg just above the ankle. Dr. Mercer of Pittsfield dressed the wound. She will be unable to return home until next week.

Injured His Hand.

Adelbert Bass met with a bad accident at Berkshire mill, No. 3, Thursday morning. He stepped on one end of a board and it flew up. He put his hand out to stop it from striking him in the face and a rusty nail that was in the board struck him in the middle of his right hand. It protruded into the palm, inflicting a severe wound.

Rev. R. S.J. Burke of Holyoke preached the last of his series of Lenten sermons on "The Church" at St. Thomas' church Thursday evening. All the sermons were interesting and very instructive. Rev. Fr. Varrily of Pittsfield will preach this evening.

Arthur Hiser has taken a position as clerk in the new clothing store on Center

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. will be held this evening.

street.

Mrs. Lawrence Haworth is the guest of Mrs. W. Hammond of Pittsfield. William Nelson of Bowen's Corners has

started a new milk route. Miss Agnes O'Brien, who has been visit? ing friends at Renfrew, has returned to her home in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

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THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

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Persons Change, Especially the Oldest In-habitant, but the Climate Doss Not. A correspondent in Northfield, Mass., desires our opinion on the question, Were the winters of 50, 60 or 75 years ago much colder or were the mowfalls deeper than at present? The opinion is widely held that the winters were colder and the mowfalls deeper, but I can find nothing to warrant the belief except that in the first part of the century a much larger percentage of the population lived in the hill towns or in the interior, which are both colder than the

valley or the coast towns."

On the general question as to appre clable changes in climate the editor's opinion is that there has been no such change in any respect whatever so far as meteorology proper is concerned. If we divide our records of the weather recorded in North America since the days of Columbus into two periods—viz, before and after the year 1800, we shall find that every peculiarity, such as remarkable storms, winds, rains, floods, frosts, etc., recorded in the current century can be matched by a corresponding remarkable event before the year 1800. The popular impressions alluded to by our correspondent result almost entirely from the imperfections of our records and especially of our memories. There is a large class of persons whose habits of thought are so crude that when they experience any very remarkable weather they jump to the conclusion that the climate has changed, forgetting that they themselves have had such a limited personal experience that they are not fair judges of the weather over the whole country or of the climate of a century.

Our correspondent seems to suggest that a certain change in the habits of the people, such as the removal from the interior to the coast, or from forests to prairies, or from country to city, or vice versa, will partly account for widespread errors in respect to the climate. The suggestion is excellent, but the editor would be inclined to interpret the phenomenon somewhat differently. The general movement of the population in the past century has been from the Atlantic states westward, and from the country to the city, or quite opposite to the movements suggested by our correspondent. In fact, we find no real agreement in the so called popular traditions with regard to the weather. We have met with quite as many persons who think the winters are more severe as with those who think the winters are less severe than formerly. Everything seems to depend on how and where the

'oldest inhabitant" lived when he was a boy, as compared with his present condition. The average climate of New England, so far as the weather is concerned, has not appreciably changed since the days when her oldest forest trees were young saplings.-Weather Review.

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never unwilling to answer questions. Own and keep under your hand a dictionary, an encyclopedia and an atlas. It is not necessary to advise as to buying any particular ones. Begin with at a any good ones, and you will soon find which ones suit you best. They will prove to be a school which you will delight to attend, which is open only when you choose, and in which the studies are left entirely to your own taste and discretion, says a writer in St. Nicholas.

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Have you ever read a newspaper article. glowing account of some incident told in clusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far-away town. To take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen; from people we know and

that's the case here, Mrs. Anna McCusker of 35 Liberty treet, says:

"For the last six or eight years of the 30 that I have lived in North Adams, I suffered very much in my back with a gnawing pain right across the loins. Considerable urinary difficulty existed which caused me annoyance by day and compelled me to arise six or seven times at night. This made me weak for want of sleep and I often felt more fatigued in the morning than when I laid down, When I went to Burlingame & Darby's for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I was prett far down but they soon relieved me. First the urinary difficulty disap_ peared, then the dissiness and white spots before my eyes. I can now sleep at night and as a consequence my general health is greatly improved. I can highly recommend Doan's Kinday's Pills for they have done me a world of good."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Poster-Milourn company, Bullalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

FROST'S

Because every pellet is brim full of life. Free from morphine and opiate:. A Separate specific for each of these diseases. Always reliable and pleasant to

take-50 per cent larger vials and double the strength of any other. LIVER curse torpid liver, loss of appetite, coated tongue, yellow
skin. An inactive liver
causes helf the suffering that
affects humanity.

Chres soute or muscular swollen RHEUMATISM joints, sharp shoot-

ing pains, sciatica and lumbago. Free from injurious ingredients.

Cures sick and nerv-ous headsche in all its HEADAGHE forms without weakening the heart's ac-tion, as do "Quick Stops." **GURE**

Cures scute inflammation, KIDNE) prevent Bright's Disease, also Diabetes, when taken GURE with Frost's Liver Core.

Separate Gures

Prepared in handy pellet form at 25c a bottle, except Ointment, 25c; Balsam Spray, 50c; General Tonic, \$1, and Vigor Maker, \$1.

Had Liver Complaint 20 Years,

Mr. F. Harrington, 23 Fowler St., Keene, H., writes: I have been troubled with Liver Complaints and Jaundice for over 20 years. I recently began taking Frost's Liver Cure and have greatly improved by its use, until I now feel like a new man,

Afflicted With Rheumatism 5 Years.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, Claremont, N. H. writes; I have been affilted with rheamatism over 5 years. I have tried many remedies, but have found none so beneficial as Dr. Froat's. I can heartily recommend the same to all suffering from the same disease.

Dr. Clark

Has opened Dental and Optical Parlors in the Bradford block, Main street, for the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, and for the examination of the eyes, and fitting of spectacles or eyeglasses.

Examinations Free.*

PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berrahire, 58. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of Tehune V. Shadick, late of Albany, in the state of a work, deceased. Whereas, William J. O'Hearn, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the who e of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are here'y cited to appear at a Probate Court to be hell at Pitthfield, in said county, on the third day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said betitioner is ordered to seave this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the borth Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, judge of said court, this is ath day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-sight. BERESHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.

and court, this axth day of April, in the ye one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
FRED R. SHAW, Register.

I HAVE A

VERY HINE Building

Lot For Sale

LOW HIGURE.

A. S. Alford, SC MAIN STREET!

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have been appointed inspector of milk and vineger and all persons selling milk from either vitual house, baoth stand or market piace are requested to come and take out a license on May 1 or 30 days thereafter,

A. G. NICHOLS, Inspector of Milk and Vinegar.

TO RENT.

A desirable property or righ manufacturing, storage, etc., lot cated on railroad and very central, Well lighted and fitted for power. Inquire at 19 Pleasant Street.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Lillian Smith will remove her dental parlors from Waverly Place to 91 Eagle street and will be ready to receive her patrons there after April 8.

Seed **Potatoes**

On or about the 15th Isha'l receive a whole carload of

Early Hebrons **Early Rose Potatoes**

a bushel. Call early or send postal. E. Graves.

The price will be 90 cents

2 LUTHER ST.

You Should See

The piles of empty crates our yard contains .

It's proof of the greatest business in all our six years of Wheel selling.

The Reason?

NOT HARD TO QUESS IT

We've got the Wheels you want and our standing gives you confidence.



This is to be the banner year for Bicycles.

In Line?

Free instruction in our riding hall to customers. Step in and look over our lines and at the same time inspect the facilities of

Best Equipped Repair Shop

In Western Massachusetts.

92 Main Street Rear Hoosac Savings Bank Bldg.

BERKSHIRE CYCLE CO.,

C. H. HUBBARD, Manager.

Pyrocura Cures Piles!

HOW ARE YOU TO BELIEVE IT? If you have suffered from this annoying complaint, you have heard this promised before. Probably tried countless remedies, all with the same result—disappointment. Try one more.

Try Pyrocura-

It has been successful in curing some of the most obstinate cases on record, and hundreds of local people have given it their endorsement. We do not know of a case which it has not at least benefitted. Of how many other remedies can this be said? PYROCURA is purely vegetable and entirely

For sale by North Adams, Adams, Williamstown, North Pownal and Wilmington druggists.

THE PYROCURA COMPANY. North Adams, Mass.

ALFORD

Invites

To Read This:

If you are looking for a nice six-room cottage, with hot and cold water, bath room, &c., good barn, lot 50x150, and you think you would like to buy it for \$3,000, we can trade.

And This:

There is a small house on the line of the electric road, south, with about a halt acre of land, that can be bought for \$1,500, and the price seems to be right.

And This:

Double tenement house on the line of the electric road, west, that rents for \$16 per month and can be bought for \$2,000, is a good investment

And This:

If you want a good nine-room house, with barn and large lot, in first-class location, it will be worth your while to see Alford about it.

And This:

Those extra large lots on the line of the electric road, west, are particularly desirable, and the price is lower now than it will be later.

And This:

The new six-tenement house that rents for \$648 per annum is on the market for \$5,000.

And This:

West End Park Lots! And This (Thoughtfully):

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A. S. ALFORD.

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MORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Iknownotwhatrecord of sin awaits me the other world; but this I do know; that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

-Joan A. Andrew:

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS. The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSORIPT up to the hour ofgoing to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY." Seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8, '98.

Advertisers in The TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

Communications on live topics are solicited by THE TRANSCRIPT, They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

A Talk on Advertising.

FRIDAY, April 8, 1898. It has become recognized as a principle by business men in general, that liberal and judicious advertising pays. The men who have built large fortunes by following this principle are too numerous to mention. The man who has something good to sell should let the fact be known; to keep it to himself is the most expensive kind of selfishness.

AN IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.

War is imminent. It does not seem at this writing, noon, that it can possibly be avoided. The President, as is well understood, has a backbone and is determined that the position of the United States shall be unaltered. And Spain is obdurate. Unless she weakens war must actually commence as soon as the forces can allign themselves. All possible haste is being made to perfect the United States war footing. It looks as if this country crushing blow at the outset and make the struggle a short and decisive one. Everything in the matter of position and finances favors this country.

It does seem as if Spain would realize the inequality of the struggle before it is started and make a clean back down. But she has in her career done many foolish things, and she may add in this case another act of folly to her long category of

In any event, Spain will eat humble pie, war or no war. She will abandon Cuba and her outrageous misrule in that island, Her sovereignty in the western ocean will be crushed, as it should have been years ago. Cubs will be independent.

The United States has acted admirably in the crisis. She has so conducted herself as to win the admiration and good will of the powers of the earth. There will, under the wise guidance and conservatism and patriotism of President McKinley and his advisors, be no mistakes made and the kindly offices of no considerable and of no unbiased power will be alienated.

Sheriff Fuller is now entitled to a long and soulful rest in the sunny south.

How are the modern engines of war to be tested if we have no war to test them

Mr. McKinley keeps on being president with the dogged determination of a man whose back is all bone.

If Congressman Bailey of Texas was at the head of a majority party he would undoubtedly throw fewer fits. Great Britain declines to mediate now

probably in the hopesthat she will be in a position later to offer to mediate for the mediators. The flying squadron will put to sea it

the orders of the newspaper correspondents are not countermanded by the authorities. Really, Fresident McKinley has man-

aged the congressional wild horses and other wild horses with very much ability and circumspection. The declaration of war will probably be

put off long enough to enable the authorities to agree upon a location for the mobilization of our troops. Minister Bernabe wants us to look on

both sides for a while, notwithstanding the fact that we have already looked too long on the other side.

Great Britain with a modesty that is as surprising as it is refreshing confesses that she has all she wants of China and is willing to let the other powers divide what is remaining.

Instead of the jingoes and Populists taking the lead in Cuban affairs the President and the administration have shown that they were able to direct public sentiment and manage the government as well.

f Good chances to lose money easily are being offered the residents of Berkshire with anusual frequency at this season. The wilv fakir is taking advantage of that spring tired feeling to decoy the susceptible inhabitant into electric shock

For the next few days those saloons which are seeking new licenses will be the most orderly places in the world. Anything which would create disturbance enough to bring them before the public will be promptly frowned apon by the ar along proprietors.

The editor of the Orange Enterprise says that the man who ordered such weather as this for April ought to be kicked to death by a mule and he would like to be the one to do it. Buch selfaccusations among editors are to be deprecated.

The most absurd method yet devised for infliction on Congressman Lawrence is that devised by the Holyoke paper which urges its readers to sign and send to him, through the paper, one of the following statements, "I am for WAR," "I am for PEACE,"

It was settled long sgo that the quality of religion, was not hurt by the fact that a man went to church on his bicycle. But the Wildest vision of a combination of church and wheel could not have foreseen this bold advertisement, which appears in a Pittsfield paper: "All who have purchased wheels of me are invited to join me in a bicycle run to church next Sunday. Leave bicycle scademy at 9.30,"

The flercest jugo will sympathize with the Queen Regent of Spain. She finds herself in a difficult and even dangerous position. With her dynasty threatened and her national pride put to the severest test, she turns imploringly from her ministry to the friendly rulers of Europe, who are unable to afford her the slightest aid. Amiable, generous and devoted to her young King, the future ruler, if his life is spared, of Spain, the Queen Regent deserves the pity of the whole world.

The memorial to the state legislature on the cotton industry of the state, signed by leading manufacturers, including A. C. Houghton of this city, calls attention to the signs of the times which have been frequent since the beginning of the strike in New Bedford and other cities. Within the next few years the North and the South are to fight for supremacy in this great industry, and the result means much to every workingman as well as every manufacturer and merchant in the Commonwealth,

There is every reason for the passage of the bill reported by the joint judiciary committee of the Massachusetts legislature in regard to trials where testimony is likely to be of an indecent character-The senseless curiosity of the average street loafer in crowding into the court room for such a trial and the same curiosity which leads people who would not enter the court room to desire reports of the proceedings in the papers is one of the disgusting features of the police court follower. Recent cases in this city have brought the matter prominently to the attention of local authorities. By all means let the judge be em? powered to exclude spectators.

Busy Days For Employees of the President's Office.

MR. M'KINLEY'S STRONG POINTS.

Wants to Know the Public Mind on Important Questions-A Conference With

WASHINGTON, April 8. - [Special.]-Throughout the Spanish war excitement of the past few months the White House has been in many respects the center of the world. There the interest of the nations has focused, and from hour to hour and day to day the eagerness to learn what was going on within the executive mansion has been most intense. These have been hard days for the employees of the president's office, as they have to work from 10 o'clock in the morning till midnight at least and often till 2 or 3 the next morning. Upon none of the White House staff has the burden of extra work fallen more heavily than upon Mr. Montgomery, the president's confidential telegraph operator and corresponding secretary. Mr. Montgomery has been the nerve center of the government, so to speak, for through his hands-and through his brain, toohave passed a thousand confidential communications of the most important nature Hard Worked Employees.

Sitting at his desk, Mr. Montgomery has been in communication with all parts of the world. The telegraph companies often send direct to him cablegrams from our foreign embassadors and ministers. The replies of the president are sometimes sent out by the same means. Domestic telegrams of a confidential nature are almost always handled in the White House. As Mr. Montgomery sits at his desk he has at his left hand the telegraph instruments and switchboard which connect him with every city in the country and with every department of the government; at his right is a telephone which connects with the office of every cabinet minister and important official; underneath his desk is a system of electric bells which reaches every room in the executive man-sion, and in his deak he keeps a graphophone, into which he speaks important communications made to him over the telephone, thus insuring perfect accuracy and trusting nothing to memory in the rush of work. Without stirring from his chair he has the world at large and the world of official Washington at his beck and call. And for weeks all the nerves running to him as their center have been throbbing with messages passing to and fro from early morning till late at night. Is it any wonder that by this time Mr.

Montgomery is a tired man? His experience has been that of all the White House employees. The president's secretary, Mr. Porter, has not known what rest is In his office by 10 o'clock, he rarely gets away before I the next morning. His work is of the most trying sort, as he cannot control it in his own way, but must necessarily be at the book and call first of the president and then of the hordes of officials—senators, representa-tives and others—who rush to the White House and insist upon making their presence and their business known. As with Secretary Porter, so with Assistant Secretaries Pruden and Cortelyou and Colonel Crook, the financial secretary and disbursing agent. These men are all veteran employees of the White House. They have served through many administrations and have served Democratic presidents and Requiblican presidents with equal faithfulness. So it has been, too, with Charles Loeffler, the president's doorkeeper, and Arthur Simmons, who guards the door

leading to Secretary Porter's room. The Motorman's Remark. These facts concerning the hard work of the White House staff make it very plain that the past few months have not been easy ones for the president of the United States. In truth, President Mc-



Emily has toned and studied and talked and listened and maneuvered and thought till he has nearly worn himself out. None but a man of strongest constitution, none but one possessing admirable recuperative powers, could have endured the strain he has been under.

One day I was riding by the White House on a street car and stood in Front by the side of the motorman. It was a stormy day, with driving wind and sleet. "Runnin a street car with a wind like this blowin in your face is no fun," said the motorman, "but I would rather have my job just now than his'n." And he jerked his thumb toward the White House, where President McKinley was struggling with the latest phase of the ever present Cuban question. I agreed with the motorman. If I had my choice of jobs at this time, his or the president's, I should cer-tainly stick to the street car.

FOR EASTER

Bookmarks, Paper Cutters, Spoons and all the latest novelties in Jewelry, Girdles, Belts and Blouse



The Recognized Headquarters for Fine

"Wild birds' eggs for collections, study or other purposes, can be obtained at D. A. Anderson's, 75 Main street. Bee exhibition of eggs in window.

*We have a fine supply of sorted hard wood, both sawed and split. Call, write or telephone, T. W. Richmond, coal and wood. Sple agents for Swift's Lowell Fortiliz**ers.**

*Strawberry shortcake, with cream, at Hosford's tonight and every night.

*We have just received a new supply of Hoosac hay, extra fine quality. We will sell this for \$12 a ton as long as it lasts. We have also a very fine stock of dry hard wood and extra fine dry kindlings which we are sure will please you. T. W. Richmond's coal and wood offices, 31 State and 61 Ashland streets. Sole agent

*Strawberry shortcake, with cream, tonight at Hosford's quick lunch.

"We have a fine supply of sorted hard wood, both sawed and split. Call, write or telephone T. W. Richmond, coal and wood. Sole agents for Switt's Lower Fertilizers.

*W. H. Lyon, the Holden street photographer, is now prepared to make "The Klondike," a new novelty in photographs Klondika," a new novelty in photographs at 75c. a dozen. You ought to see them. Fine, gloss portraits equaling \$4.00 work at \$2.00 with ticket \$150. Mat or dull finish portraits, \$3.00 a dozen. Same with ticket, \$2.75. We use the Aristo printing out papers, considered the finest and best in the world. Non fading, absolutely permanent photographs guaranteed. tf

ON

TROUT. BROOK

Finest selected stock of Fishing Tackle ever shown in this city. Rods of all kinds, Reels, Lines, Snell Hooks, Baskets, Flies and Fly Books, Split Shot, Artificial Bait. Everything for the Fisherman. Look over our stock before

J. M. DARBY'S Hardware Store, 49 EAGLE STREET.

W. J. Taylor,

BOSTON STORE. Removed to corner Main and Eagle Streets.

We have bought out BAIME & HANDLER'S stock of dry goods. The stock must go at some price to make room for new goods. Now is your opportunity to get genuine bargains, everything marked down, no reserve stock, includes dress goods, silks, underwear, hosiery, gloves, blankets, cottons, ladies' wrappers, shirt waists and

A FEW PRICES:

Prints, 21-2c Sheetings, 3 3-4c Dress Goods, 10c.

Best Turkey Red Tabling 25 and 29c Kid Gloves 79c and 89c Night Gowns, 49 and 79c.

Knit Underwear, 10c Best Percales, 8 and 10c Prints. 3 and 4c A lot of skirts, 98c, were \$2 Jackets and Capes at your own price.

Boys' Waists, Men's Working Shirts, Children's Muslin Caps, 10c

Handkerchiefs, 3 and 5c Bay Rum and Florida Water.

Best Combs, 4c Best Hose, fast black, 19c

Come at Once and Secure a Genuine Bargain. The merchandise is going fast. Everything must go and they have been going for the last few days.

Remember New Address: BRADFORD BLOCK,

'BOSTON STORE."

No piracy about this brand.

W. J. Taylor

P. S. All those owing us are respectfully requested to call and pay their accounts here.

Talking Quality

Cuts no ice unless backed by facts

PITTSTON COAL

From small beginnings has today become an indispensable factor in the homes of hundreds of families, whose repeated orders is a solid endorsement of its superiority over all other coals. Sold only by

W. A. Cleghorn, Sole Agent, 53 Holden Street. North Adams

PATTON the Jeweler,

Has moved to more commodious quarters at 49 Center Street and has taken the agency for the celebrated Appollo Incandescent Gas Lamps and Mantles.

Lamps \$1.00.

Mantles 25c.

Green & Waterman's Furniture

The characteristics of our stock are elegance, moderat cost and unequaled assortment.

It represents the best of everything in furniture and upholstery. We invite an inspection of our goods, all of which are marked in plain figures. There is no better time in a little year to select new furniture, or repair or recover the old.

Green & Waterman, 283 River Street, Troy. N. Y

STORE.

NORTH ADAMS, APRIL 8, 1868.

SECOND DAY & GREAT SALE!

Taylor's Stock and New Goods.

The first day's sale was immense in every particular; in the number of sales made; number of bundles that went out; amount of money taken in. Today promises to be even greater than yesterday. The fact of it is: We look for unexampled trade; are the news of what is going on gets the more thoroughly noised about; as people who have been here and bought get home with their bargains to show and talk about. The crowds are sure to grow greater and greater while the goods last.

As for the goods---well, some things are bound to be cleared quickly at the present rate---and these include the best bargains It is well to come early.

Tomorrow we shall have some little bonanzas from headquarters. Can't tell of them today.

Every word of what follows should be read.

worth 8 and 10c.

Linens.

Was there ever such a money saving chance for economical housekeepers in North Adams before? We doubt it. We offer in this sale

Crash.

One box of cotton crash at 3c per yd One bale of brown linen crash at 5c per yd Half bale brown linen crash at 8c per yd. Half bale bleached linen crash at 8c per yd.

Towels.

Fringed huck towels, good 12 1-2c 10c per yd. Fine hemstitched buck towels, 20c

quality at 15c per yd. Fine Huck towels. 25c quality, at

19c peryd. Turkish towels, good ones, in this

Cream Damask.

9c per yd.

Good 25c quality, 54 inches wide,

19c per yd. Good 30c quality, 54 inches wide,

25c per yd Regular 37 1-2 quality, 60 inches

29c per yd Fine quality bleached damask, 70 inches wide, regular 62 1-2e quality.

50c per yd. Special prices for this sale on napkins, cardinal cloths, tray cloths, scarfs, etc.

Cottons.

Just like finding money to buy cottons at such prices as these. The woman who leaves the opportunity go by will long be sorry. These prices will last only while the sale

One bale yard-wide brown cotton cloth, for this sale 3 3-4c yd. One box bleached cotton cloth, for

3 3.4 yd.

Brown yard-wide cotton cloth, worth 7c, at 5c yd. Brown cotton cloth, worth 8c, for 5 3-4c yd

Bleached soft finish cotton cloth, yard-wide, worth 7c, for this sele 5 3-4c per yd! Still better values in bleached cottons at 6 and 8c per yard.

42-inch bleached sheeting, worth 121-2c, at

ske worth 17c et 11 1-2c per yd! Remnants of all best known makes of bleached cottons, one to eight

yard lengths, for this sale 5c per yd!

Wash Goods.

Here again we demonstrate the great power that a little money will have in this sale. We offer in wash

One caseful remnants of prints, light and dark patterns, at 4c per yd!

Women's Wrappers

For this sale. Two hundred lawn and dimity wrappers, good spring and summer patterns, \$1 goods, at 49c each!

One hundred percale, lawn and dimity wrappers, best patterns, worth 59c each!

beautiful garments, worth \$1.50, at 89c each! Some fine French flannel house

Figured flannelette wrappers,

wrappers, \$1.75 and \$2.75 qualities, \$1.19 each!

Dress Goods.

Bargains with a big B and no mistake. We are going to offer

twenty-five pieces, all wool. and silk and wool dress patterns at about

Half Prices

Twenty pieces of cotton and wool dress goods, including plaids, checks, plain goods, etc., usual 12 1-2c goods at

gc the yd!

One thousand yards of fancy dress materials, ia checks, combinations, etc. 25 and 37 1-20 goods at

igc the ydl

Forty pieces of fancy novelty and plain dress goods, consisting (3 plain and figured mohairs, plain an 2 Sc per yd! figured serges, fancy suitings, etc. 9-4 brown sheeting, well known regular 50c and 69c values at

Ten pieces of fancy boxed checke?

suiting, seasonable styles, worth 50c> in this sale 33c the yard]

Seventeen pieces of fancy suitinging

green and blue patterns, were 50()

62 1-2 and \$1, at 39c the yard)

Petticoats.

Too bad to sell good goods 1] such ridiculous prices, but this sal must break all records. Good fas black sateen petticoats, corde ruffle, regular value 75c, at

59c Each) Fast black sateen petticoats, mad } big and full with ruffle, worth \$1, a 75c Each

Corsets.

Here's luck indeed! We as going to place on sale tomorrow five hundred fine quality coutil corsets, regular 50 and 75c goods, at

35c Each) Any woman's shape and size.

Dress Skirts.

Unmatchable and Unapproachable.

Three hundred black figure

mohair skirts, worth \$2 each of any

woman's money, in this sale at 98c each

One hundred fine quality black figured mohair skirts usual \$4. values in this sale at

\$2.95 each

Fancy Silks.

Here are some bouanzas: Remnants of fancy silks for trim

Big Reductions

BOSTON STORE,

ew Blackinton Block.

W. J. Taylor's Old Stand

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TRAVELLER'S

New York Central R. H. HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., B. B. for New York, 17, 0, 20 s. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.51 a. m.; leave Notth Adams 9, 25 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4, 87 p. m.; leave North Adams 9, 60 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8, 25 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1, 25 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8, 20 p. m.

Fast Pittafield and North Adams apecial trains leave N. Y. city at 9, 10 a. m. and 2, 35 p. m. leave N. Y. city at 9, 10 a. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9, 10 a. m. arrive North Adams at 2, 35 p. m. and 8, 35 p. m. Stunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9, 10 a. m. arrive North Adams 4, 20. E. J. Wolff, General Agent, Novamber 21, 1897.

November 21, 1897.

Boston & Maine Railroad. AT GREENFIELD.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6.26
7.10, 10.06, 11.15 a.m., 1.06, 3.02, 4.12, 5.20 p. m.
Sundays 5.20, 8.46 a.m. For Deerfield, Whately
and Hatfield 7.10, 11.15 a.m., 1.00, 4.12 p. m.
sundays 8 46 a.m.
For South Vernon Junction, 8.62, 10.22 a.m.,
1.22, 2.50, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a.m.,
9.15 p.m.
For Hratfleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor.

9.16 p m. For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor, 10.22 a. m., 1.22, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a. m., 9.15 p. m. For stations between White River Junction and Lyndonville, 10.22 a. m., 1.22, 9.15 p. m. For Newport and Sherbrooke, 10.22 a. m., 9.15 p. m.

Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going Rast-n1.37, 15.18, 7 23, 9.58, a. m., L12 40, 4.31, 5.55, c2.00 p. m.

Going West-7.30, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m, 12.10, 1 24, 5.60, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m. From Wast-E1.37, r.5.18 7.43, 9.53 a.m., r.12.40 C12.55, 4 31, C2.00, 5.55, 7.00 p. m.

F Run Daily, except Monday. 3 Kun Daily, Sunday included.

Sunday only.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

...The annual meeting of the Grand Army Benevolent association will be held in the Grand Army building May 2. -The ladies of North Adams will be

interested in the opening of the Boston Cloak & Suit company, to take place to--Fire on Wednesday at Hadley de-

stroyed the birthplace of "Fighting Joe" Hooker, the hero of the battle above the clouds at Lookout Mountain.

-Among the excursions planned for the entertainment of visitors to the church congress in Pittsfield next June is one to Greylock, and one to Adams to visit the Plunkett mills.

-Andrew McGinty died Thursday at the city farm, aged 54 years. The funeral w's held at St. Francis' church this aftermon at 1,30 o'clock and the burial was in H liside cometery.

-It is probable the local Barbers' union held in Boston, Sunday, April 24. The convention is called for the purpose of to Boston. better organizing the barbers of the state.

-The county commissioners have apnointed Dr. S. C. Burton jail physician. They have made their official examination of the jail and will report on it later. They found everything in the best of

-Mr. Parker is one of North Adams best known business men and his appointment will be received with favor in that city. He is an active Republican and has

done much for the party in north Berkshire .-- Pittsfield Eagle. -H. L. Gregory of Pittsfield, one of the councilmen of that city, is missing on account of business failure. An attachment was served on him and he left for

parts unknown, sending a fake telegram to his wife. -The committees appointed at the last

diocesan convention held in this city to secure a suitable rifle for use of the cadets at their field day exercises will meet in Holyoke next Sunday to report on the progress made.

-Great Barrington has many attractions and "drawing features." Immediate reference is made to a trio of citizens whose warlike names would indicate natural beligerency: George Swords (a. 'plumber), Michael Cannon (a farmer), and "Abe" Gunn (a colored cook).

-The old covered bridge on the Fitchburg road at North Pownal has been purchased by the Noble and Johnson company of Hoosick Falls and is being torn down. The bridge will be floated down the Hoosick river and the lumber in it will be used for building an addition to the company's factory.

-The engagement is announced of Hugh P, Blackinton of Blackinton and Miss Julia Nicholls Wood of Hoosick Falis, N. Y., daughter of the late Walter A. Wood, founder of the mowing and reaping machine works at that place. The marriage will take place early in

-A brood of 150 Easter chicks is attracting much attention in the North Adams Drug company's window on Main s reet. They were hatched in an incubater on S. D. Cuttings poultry farm in Pownal, and are kept in a brooder. Some

dyes, and present a startling appearance. -Plans for the kirmess are progressing finely, and the entertainment will this year be presented on a larger scale than ever before. One of the features will be the illustrated song, "Killarney, given each evening by Miss Wheelock of the Kalmia ladies' quartet. The views for

this are imported expressly for the song. -W. V. Alexander, city editor of the Boston Transcript and cousin of W. V. Burdette of this city, has accepted the position of confidential man to Edward W. Bok, manager of the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia. It is a very lucrative position and Mr. Bok is fortunate to

secure one of the brightest newspaper men in New Englacd. -Secretary and Mrs. B. E. Lovejoy will be tendered a reception in the Young Men's Christian association rooms this

evening by the Ladies' suxiliary of the association. An invitation has been extended to all friends and members to be present and a special invitation has been given the clergy of the city to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy are soon to leave

-The joint judiclary committee of the legislature reported a bill Thursday providing that in all the proceedings and trials where the evidence is of such a character that its publication would be manifestly indecent, or would tend to corrupt the morals of youth, the court may, in its discretion, exclude all persons who are not directly interested therein, excepting jurors, witnesses and officers of

-This is Good Friday, and it's a good

-R. H. Davis has been granted a permit to build an addition to his house on Ashland street.

-Letter Carrier J. H. Benjamin, who has been seriously ili for some time, is slowly improving, -The Weavers' union held an interest-

ing meeting last evening and voted to

patronize none but strictly union barber -The adjourned annual meeting of the Wheelmen's Sidepath league will be held in the board of trade rooms next Tuesday

evening at 7.30 o'clock. -Edmond, the 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan of 47 East Union street, died Thursday. The funeral was held this afternuon at 2.30 o'clock.

-The schools closed this noon for the Easter vacation. Many of the teachers will visit their homes in other places and some will spend the time in Boston and

-Henry G. Rowe, recently of North Adams, writes that on Saturday he caught at the Bangor (Maine) pool an 18-pound salmon which it required 25 minutes to

-At the service at St. John's this Good Friday evening the singing will be led by the full vested choir, and the rector will speak on the subject of the Cross and Passion. Saturday afternoon at 4.30 there will be a public baptism of children. -The contract to build a five-tenement black off Ashland street for Mrs. W. E. Penniman has been let to Lindley Brotners of Williamstown, who will begin work very soon. The plans for the building were drawn by Arthur G. Lindley of the

-Two women were in court this morning, charged with drunkenness. They pleaded not guilty but on the prospect of being locked up or having to secure bonds they changed it to guilty, and were fined. Two more drunks were cared for and the cases for drunkenness and disturbing the peace against John Roberts were continued to give him a chance to reform.

-Grand Army men say that associate members of Sanford post who fail to attend tonight's campfire will miss the most genuine affair of the kind ever held in this city. The old soldiers will give their friends an idea of a campfire at the front and there will be lots of sport. Guards will be on duty and it is expected that the hilarity will be such that some arrests may be made and the offenders placed in the guard house. An interesting letter received from Dr. W. E. Brown, a strong friend of the post, will be read.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. Collins of South Williamstown and E. Whitmore of Greylock entered Bliss business college this week.

Miss Florence Robinson, a student of Bliss business college, has taken a posttion with E. J. Builock & Co., Readsboro. Miss Mayme Whalen spent Thursday in

from Harvard Law school for a few days | Fitchburg crossing. This recommendarest at his home here.

Miss Mabei Stroud will pass the Easter vacation in Springfield. Miss Clarke, may be represented at a convention to be Miss Dunning, Miss Ryder and Miss Web-eral. It would also develop and make ster of the Mark Hopkins school will go

SOME OF THE EASTER MUSIC.

Day.

The Easter music in the churches next Sunday will be unusually elaborate and The program for St. Francis' church has already been published. Below are the programs for the Baptist, Congregational and Episcopal churches. Baptist.

Morning music. Prelude-Easter Morning Malling Te Deum-Festival in E flat. Buck Anthem-Come see the place where

Jesus lay, bchnecker Offertory anthem-Christ the Lord is

Risen Today, Postlude—Pilgrims' Chorus from Tanhauser, Wagner Evening music:

Prelude-Good Friday's Speil, from Parsifal. Wagner Organ and Violin

Quartet-Arch Angels, Fold Your Wings, Marston Offertory Solo—Hozanna, Cantata-Christ the Victor,

Chorus of 30 voices, and quartet composed of Miss Gertrude Heeney, Miss Florence Canedy, Clarence W. Reynolds, E. L. Murphy.

Postlude-Hallelujah Chorus, Handel Congregational. Organ Voluntary-Offertoire St đe

Cecelia. Batiste Anthem-Awake Thou That Sleepest,

Stainer Male Chorus-Wao is the King of Glory, Holden

Anthem-They Have Taken Away My Harring on Lord, Offertory-Ave Maria, Schubert String quartet with organ accompaniment Solo-Easter, Shelley

With Violin Obligato, Postlude-Gloria, 12th Mass. Mozart St. John's.

of them have had their down colored with | Processional Hymn-Jesus Christ is Risen Today.

Anthem-Chr et our Passover, Festival-Te Deum in B flat, Stewert Van Laer Jubilate Dec. in E flat, Anthem-As it Began to Dawn, Vincent Kyrie Elason, Mendelssohn Gloria Tibi. Monk Hymn-Christ the Lord is Risen Today.

Anthem-Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Wilson Sanctus. Tours Romig

Agnus Dei. Old Chant Gloria in Excelsis. Recessional Hymn-Augels Roll the Rock Postlude,

Local Baseball Player in Brown.

The friends of Donald Lo Stage of this city, who is attending Brown university at Providence, R. L., will be pleased to know that he is showing up well as a baseball catcher. He played here last fall and did good work. The following is a criticism of him by a Boston Globe correspondent: "Donald Le Stage 01 of North Adams has proved himself beyond question the best man for catcher. Le Stage played on the St. Johns' military academy team, Manlius, N. Y., before entering college.

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COMMUNICATION.

Not a Real Estate Scheme.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT: -The city engineer in his last annual report made the following recommendation: "I would recommend that an examination be made to determine the best location for a street joining South Ashland street with South State street, perhaps leaving Sanford Robinson returned last night | Ashland street at some point south of the tion appeals strongly to the best interests of both sections of the city it is intended to join, and to public convenience in genavailable for building purposes a consid-

eran'e area along either side of its line." At Tuesday evening's Council meeting a petition was presented signed by abou 175 business men asking that the city enginner make said examination. The petition was handed to me and I signed it What the Churches Will Have For the and circulated it for some of the other

signatures. Now I see by a small editorial in one of your recent issues that you characterize said petition as a real estate scheme. I would like to ask if you know anything that would lead you to that conclusion, or, to make a quotation from a North Adams literary luminary "are you using your sombrero as a transmitter"?

Possibly you had your cue from the member of the council, who, I understand, made remarks to that effect in his motion to lay the matter on the table. From what I hear of his remarks I think he is entirely ignorant of what he is talking about. The only parallel case I think of now is the New York alderman's conception of putting gondoles on the lake in Central Park, New York city.

One business man on Main street when he signed the petition said the matter ought to have been attended to years ago, but that they would probably let it go as they did the matter of the Main street dam when it could have been purchased at an expense to the city of only \$5,000.

I think the Daniel Websters of the council used scant courtesy to City Engineer Emigh and the signers of the petition: at least they could have referred it to a committee. Possibly they think that two parallel streets in our city, closely settled for about a mile and a half, makes it more convenient for the business men doing business on one street, to go around by Hodges' crossing to connect with the other, or they may figure that two parallel lines extended will meet some day.

A. J. WITHERELL. North Adams, April 8, 1898.

Some Kansas City veterinarians held a banquet and dined on horse meat. But this is not unusual. Bacing men often dine on horse stakes. - Philadelphia North American.

A Louisville paper says there is plenty of the spirit of 1776 in that state. One hundred and twenty-two years old! Jemimal What a bead it must have on it!-Denver Post.

Another uprising of the Kurds in Asia has just been reported, from which it would seem that everything is playing into the hands of the powder makers this year.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A devilfish recently killed at Portland, Or., was found to have a vermiform appoudix, and the doctors are all blaming themselves because he died without their ussistance.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is some reason to doubt the report that in New York women give their seats on the street car to their older sisters. If the story were true, we would have heard that all the New York women are standing up.—Louisville Post.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

In setting out trees or plants be sure that the soil comes in close contact with the roots.

When manure is applied, mix it theroughly with the soil. It is not advisable to have the roots come into direct contact with the manure. All tree planting should bedone as early

as possible, so that the trees can get well started to grow before dry weather sets in. The raspherry thrives best in deep, warm soil. Never plant in a low, wet place. A northern slope is bost.

A sucker is an offshoot from the root which on being detached forms a new plant. Red raspberries and blackberries are propagated in this way. A graft of scion is a section of last year's

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Local News!

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

The hour of service Sunday evening has been changed from 7 to 7.30 o'clock. The Tuesday evening service will also commence at that hour.

A. L. Watson of Williams college conducted the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last week and Miss Minnia McGane was appointed leader this week, it being the

regular monthly consecration meeting. Rev. Glenn Atkins of Greenfield gave a stirring address on "Temperance" Sunday evening, March 20, in the church in this place. Rev. Mr. Douglass of Williams college occupied the pulpit last Sunday evening. Special music was rendered each

Rev. George P. Merrett, by invitation, gave an address on the subject of "Tem-perance" in the Mothodist church in Williamstown last Sunday evening. The second meeting to consider the

advisability of erecting a creamery in this place was held at the Idlawild on Tuesday, March 22. The meeting was largely attended but the reported conclusions were not very favorable.

There was no school session last Friday

afternoon because of a teachers' meeting beld in Williamstown at that time. The maple sugar season has not been very driving so far. Frank S. Young has taken the sugar works of Andrew Thomas

on shares the same as last year.

Extensive repairs are being made on the roof of the Idlewild. The firm of Lyons & Co. of North Adams are doing

the work.
Will Jones, who has occupied the Fitzgerald farm the past year, is this spring movinging into the house of his father. Almon Jones, and will assist in the care of the home farm this season.

Norris Burnett has engaged to repaint the hullding of Mr. Scrib

which she is also a member, in serving refreshments to the multitude.

Rev. Marion Cole of West Hoosac occupied the pulpit in this place last Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Merrett. Mr. Cole also preached in the White Oaks in the afternoon, returning to this place in time to conduct the evening service. A duet was very prettily sung by Misses Bessie and Clara Sweet. The semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. appointed for last week Wednesday evening was postponed for

one week. Mrs. Martha C. Lamphear of this place was married to John Burbridge of Williamstown last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Edward Wilson, assisted by Rev. G. P. Merrett. On their return from a short wedding trip they will at once commence housekeeping in Walliamstown. They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

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Miss Bertha Torrey of this place attended the reception given in high school hall in Williamstown last Friday evening by the Junior to the Senior class of which

she is a member.

The public schools close Friday of this week for a vacation of two weeks.
Recent news from Mrs. James O'Brien, who has been in the Northempton insane asylum for nearly two years, is to the effect that her general health is very good but that her mind is not improving. Mrs. Ellen Navin of Blackinton, a sister of Mrs. O'Rying whose health is not recommend. O'Brien, whose health is not very good and whose mind has lately been similarly affected, was placed in the hospital of the Sisters of Charity in Holyoke last month. Mrs. Johanna Quinn of Williamstown recently spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Welch in this

The community are much gratified as to the result of the town-meeting and especially in regard to the no-license question which was carried by such a grand majority. The following officers are located in this part of the town: George W. Sweet, selectman; Arthur D. Sweet, constable; George W. Smith library trustee, school and cometery committee.
David McClary will move April 1st from
Mrs. Rhodes' home into ore of his own,
recently purchased from Miss Haskins,

Agnes Maynard has engaged to work through the summer for Mrs. Frank Gard-ner of Pownal.

Mrs. Martha Lamphear who has spent the winter with Mrs. O. C. Patnam will leave next Satur lay. Miss Carrie Snyder is expected to take her place. An occasional case of mumps still puts in au appearance.

a Stamford Remedy.

Pyrolignous soid, which is made from wood by Houghton and Wilmarth of Stamford, furnishes the curative power of Pyrocura, the unfailing pile remedy. Local druggists sell it.

SWEETS CORNERS.

An Easter social will be given by the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. in the church parlors Friday evening, April 8.

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NORTH HEATH.

Murry Cook came home Wednesday from the North Adams hospital where he had been to have an operation performed on his eye for the removal of a cauract. He thinks his eye sight will be resoled. Norman Daly with his wife has moved to Colrain to the farm of Mrs. Dunnels,

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WHERE DO DAYS BEGIN!

Apparently the Point Is Somewhere In the Pacific Ocean.

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the buildings of Mrs. Sarah C. Smith,
The color of the house is to be white
with green blinds, the same as before.
Miss A. E. Morey went to Willamstown on town meeting day and assisted
the ladies of the Methodist church, of
the ladies of the Methodist church, of
the ladies of the methodist church, of the ladies but it runs, accordtown in the ladies of the Methodist church, of the ladies of the ladies are manufactured in sarrying ing to this theorist, in a zigzag among some of the islands scattered over that broad expanse of water.

This is determined by the following reasoning: Seeing that as one moves westward the time gets earlier and earlier, so that when it is Monday noon in London it is some time on Monday morning in America, it follows that if this principle were continued without limit all the way round the world at the same moment that it was Monday noon in London it would be also 24 hours later-that is, Tuesday noon in London. This is of course absurd.

Before the circumnavigation of the globe there was no difficulty of this kind. When the sun steed over London on Monday, it made Monday noon, and when it moved westward (in the common phrase) and stood over Dublin a little later it became Monday noon in that city, and then as the western limit of the known world was reached the sun dropped out of sight until the next morning, when it came up over the eastern horizon and brought Tuesday morning. In this interval, therefore, the sun was passing over the place where Tuesday began.

As discoverers pushed their way farther eastward and westward this abyse became narrower and narrower until the place where time changed and the days began dwindled into a space no wider than a line. When the sun reaches this line, time jumps forward 24 hours from noon of one day to noon of the day following. The situation of this line depends on the chance of whether any given place was first discovered by a

traveler from the eastward or the west. As China was first discovered to Eurepeans by travelers from the west and America by voyagers from the east it is clear the line which marks where the days begin lies between these two in the Pacific ocean, and instead of being a straight line zigzags about, dividing islands which bappened to be discovered from the east from those which happened to be discovered from the west.

There must still be many islands in that ocean where it is not yet decided to which side of the line they belong and where if one were put down one would not know whether it were today, tomorrow or yesterday. There must also be many islands there which, never having been permanently occupied by civilized people, change their day from time to time, so that a ship calling there coming from China might arrive on Tuesday, while another ship calling at the same time from America would arrive on Monday. There must also be people living so near to this line that by going a few miles they can leave today and get into tomorrow or by going back can find yesterday.

Diamond Making.

It is pretty well known that M. Moissan, the dixinguished French chemist, has made small diamond, by dissolving carbon in molten iron in an electric crucible and allowing the carbon to crystallize out as the iron cooled. Sir William Crookes, F. R. S., thinks that the Cape diamonds were formed in some such way by heat. It is probable, too, that the diamonds found in the iron meteorite of Canyon Diablo, New Mexice, were of similar formation in some distant region of space. M. Majorana, an Italian chemist, has attacked the problem in another way. It is to bring a bit of carbon to the highest possible temperature in the voltaic are and bring great pressure to bear on it. How does he get this pressure? By means of a bullet. He employs a short gun charged with powder and ball, then brings the glowing carbon close to the muzzle and covers it with a small cavity in a metal block. The bullet issuing from the gun forces the carbon into the cavity. It is pulverized by the shock, but on treating it with chemicals, such as nitric acid, chlorate of potash and fluorhydric acid, small crystals of diamond are found. No gems of any marketable size have as yet been produced as a result of the experiments.

Dewloping Flavors.

An interesting encovery by Jacquemin is that the locus of fruit trees, having themselves no marked flavor, may develop a decided bouquet of the fruit in solutions undergoing alcoholic fermentation. Pear and apple leaves, for instance, placed in a 10 per cent solution of sugar, with the addition of pure yeast, imparted to the fermented product a strong odor and excellent flachronic, it will relieve it. It vor, which became even more marked in the alcoholic distillate. A similar effect was had with leaves of the grapevino. Leaves from trees having fruits near maturity gave the most decided results, from which is drawn the important inference that fruit flavors are due to a body-possibly glucosidal in charsoter-elaborated in the leaves and transferred to the fruits only as the latter approach maturity, developing distinctive flavors when acted on by the special ferments of the fruit juices.

TO MY LEFT HAND.

Isnvy you your life of rest. You live in luxury. You o'er enjoy the very best the fates reserve

Yen've never worked in all your life. You've never known a care.
You've always lived apart from strift—axistence sweet and rare.

My right has ever my writing done, waile you have stood aside.

You've had your full share of the fan, and yet

in peace abide. You've never penned a line for me, nor ever struck a blow. And it is very plain to see you've never known

And yet, dear friend, I cannot say the time will ever be That there was be the dawn of day when you to not dear to n.c. My right have is more useful, yes, but, prithee,

You are a fited i, I must confess, I cannot do without. So here's to you, as ' it fand, may you ever live in reree.

And may the Joys that round you stand for evermore increase! Let others sneer because your days are passed in luxury, And eyer placed in happy ways, you're mighty rar to me.

-St. Louis Republic.

BICYCLE VS. TIGER.

I was traveling through the large Malay Islands-Java and Sumatra-in company with the Dutch geographer Moer and our geologist Rousselle. We were going down the river Banvyan Assim through the heart of formidable forests and tracts of country as much to be dreaded as those that Rama pictures to his divine wife. Huge crocodiles lie sleeping in the creeks and on the low promontories. On the edge of the thicket appears the massive profile of the rhinoceros of tertiary descent; the monkey goes scampering off to leafy, savannalike stretches, and everywhere may be seen the lordly tiger, the tragic king of the jungle, vanquisher still of the newcomer, the Mongolian and the feeble Hin-

doo shorn of his pristine Aryan strength. We landed one evening at a clearing called Nisowenhuys, settled by a dozen Netherland planters with their army of Chinese and Malay servants. The plantations, which are large-about two miles square-let in a patch of light into a gigantic, virgin forest. The village proper is fortified against tigers, because in 1811 and 1858 they attacked and devoured the Malays who had settled there.

We were most sumptuously entertained at the home of Mijaher Vanden Ouwelandt. His chateau was built of wood. We were seated on the veranda, enjoying one of those evenings in which perfumed night is mingled with the glowworm's light and the mystic course of the stars as they fall like drops of fire into the clapsydra of the infinite. Great meteors, shooting at intervals across the sky, seemed like signals from some ship furrowing an ocean of ether. The forest lifted its strange, wild voice in ceaseless dramaherbivora groaning in terror, beasts of prey roaring in rage, yelling in victory. Do the tigers here often carry off

men?" I asked of our host between two hunting tales. "No; three or four perhaps in ten years In the first place they no longer try to attack the village. They have come to recognize very clearly that it is beyond their strength. All animals, you see, would learn to respect human life if they were trained properly. That is so true that for a long, long time no Netherland planter who has been here more than two years has been attacked: On the other hand.

the Chinese, the Malay, the inexperienced, have to look out for themselves. If we had known how to manage differently, beasts hostile to our kind would long since have disappeared."

"However, tigers are numerous about here?"

not recommend an excursion near its borders even in broad daylight." We remained some time longer, drinking coffee by the light of some blue lamps

that cast a sickly glow on the night, and then were able to repose. When I rose next morning, our host was in the fields. After a cup of tea I found

myself strolling about the place. I was hesitating between taking a walk in the neighborhood and arranging a package of accounts when my attention was attracted to an A No. 1 bicycle under a shed. I recognized it as one of the finest and best known of American makes. Now I had not mounted since I had broken my machine in the excursion near Malacca. I am, as you know, passionately fond of the

wheel. I do not say it to boast, but I won the prize in a match against Banker. At the sight of this splendid machine Hwas seized with one of those cravings that the real bicyclist shares with the habitual smoker or morphine taker. At first I resisted. Then I drew the bicycle slowly toward me and mounted, intending to take only a short ride. The road before the house was quite good. It had been begun by the Malays who had been devoured, and finished by the Netherland colony. I started off delightfully, spinning along as though in a race. Positively it was a perfeet machine-obedient, responsive, fast. My desire became irresistible, and sure of being excused by my amiable bost away I went flying through the rice and coffee

In a few minutes I had covered the five or six kilometers that separated me from the forest. I found myself in a sea of verduro trembling in the light morning breeze. I recalled my host's suggestion, but that sort of feeling of stupid security born of perfect health, the beauty of the day, the slightly intoxicating effect of the atmosphere, prevented me from heeding it. The remembrance, coming and going, was like a presentiment flashing upon one with the rapidity of lightning and in an

instant gone I was fascinated by the spot. I dismounted to enjoy more freely its seductive charms. Trees, stamped with the seal of ages, rampant lianas, flowers bewilderingly, dazzlingly beautiful, sang to me out of powerless. The only defense is "rasslin" the grand, mysterious anthem of those primitive days when man wandered like a poor frugivorous beast through the forests and over the plains. A small lake, softly shaded by overhanging branches, was rathrough fear.—Chicago Times-Hereld. bol of happiness as it seemed to me then. I seated myself on a granite rock, and was lost in the eternal, pantheistic dream in which one loves to forget for a moment his own personality in his contemplation of the vast, vague universe.

While thus occupied, some branches cracked and something at the same time heavy and light cleared a passage to the edge of the water. My heart stopped beating. I was in an agony of fear. Thirty steps away a monstrous beast, the king of the carnivora, had just sprung from the shade. For a moment the elegant silhouette of the tiger remained motionless. He was certainly a colossus of his kind. Con-

cealed by two or three tall, drooping palms, I did not dare to stir. To reach my bioycle I must go as far as the road—impossible without attracting the attention of the cat, and in two laps he would be up with me. How in that brief interval could I mount and be off? Then, even if the beast's sufprise should be in my favor I should not be saved if he decided to give chase. A bloycle will go over a single league faster than a tiger, but could it cope with the formidable start of those first bounds? I-did not believe it, and, after a hypnotic attack of a few seconds. I stood trembling, my heart beating like a trip hammer and my mouth as dry as a stone. Not a weapon had I-not even the

fate would have me forget that morning. I was secretly hoping that the moneter, gorged with last night's victims, had

come to the lake merely to quench his thirst. Allured far from every drinking place, he might have been seized with one of those attacks of thirst that under such circumstances are said to be irrecistible smong the felines.

But if he did wet his tongue in the lake, it did not appear to be at all from necessity. He soon lifted his dripping jaws and looked searchingly about. By a sort of instinct I knew that, contrary to my hope, he had had an unsuccessful hunt, and was looking for some compensation. A false movement and I should become

that compensation. The time that the tiger remained motionless, his topaz eyes moving slowly from tree to tree, from bush to bush, seemed an age to me in my terror. For an instant he appeared about to withdraw. He turned slowly and indifferently toward the forest. Then, at the rustling of a bird in the foliage, he bent his head quickly, while a phosphorescent light gleamed from his eyes. He remained in that position, his head in profile, half toward his shoulder, in as graceful a pose as that of a cat watching for its prey. He was evidently hesitating between two routes. I felt not only the beating of my heart, but of my brain. Finally the beast made up his mind. He turned again toward the lake and took one step forward. That step brought him no nearer to me. It might be that he had chosen a favorable direction, but at a second step, more rapid, my fright decided me.

I leaped once, twice and seized my wheel, Such a dizziness came over me that at first I could not tell whether the tiger had stirred or not, but in a flash, while springing to the saddle, I saw him grouph I heard him bound. At the same instant gave the first impulse to the pedals. In spite of my agitation my movements

were sure, nest, quick. It seemed as though I had become all instinct; that every fiber of my being obeyed that mysterious will that avails a hundred times more than the clearest reasoning in times of imminent peril. With two efforts I had acquired great speed, and in the instant he tween the first and second bounds of the cat my self possession had returned. It all depended now on keeping ahead of the tiger, if never so little, for a hundred meters, after which probably his speed would slacken, though it would be still to be feared. I pushed on with frenzied fire, but at the fourth bound the distance between us was reduced to a few steps. At the fifth I was almost within reach of his tawny paw, at the seventh he touched the tire. I thought I was lost. The effort that I made then seemed all in vain, but his claws missed the wheel, hardly grazed it, and he took his eighth bound a little less quickly just because he had failed of his prize. During those dizzy seconds I had the inspiration to turn obliquely toward a guava growing by the roadside, and escaped again, because through hesitation my pursuer was forced either to turn aside or shorten his leap.

As my speed had reached its maximum I had no longer any hope. I was certain that one or two more leaps would end the struggle. At the next bound he almost struck me, but while the wheel sped before his claws I saw in a flash that I was going to cross a small bridge, long and very narrow, thrown across an irrigating canal. That glance restored my courage. I had a strong feeling that the tiger would hesitate again and so lose a few meters. That was, in fact, what happened. When I found myself on the other side, I had gained a few steps. I armly believe that in my rapture I accelerated my speed.

During the seconds that followed the tiger regained little by little what he had lost, but less easily than at first. A glimmering hope came to sustain me. Soon it was an even match. I cannot say that I redoubled my efforts, for I had reached the height of my speed, but I lost none of my energy. A few hundred meters more and I had the delightful certainty that I aining my advantage, but that the tiger had lost a couple of meters. Coming to a slight descent I let myself go like a projectile whose speed increases from its own momentum, and I gained again. Already a sense of triumph was quickening my pulse and swelling my bosom. I thought I was saved and was working my pedals in a frensy of joy when an unforeseen accident almost turned the scale. At the entrance to a field of bananas a leafy branch throw down by some traveler was barring the way. There was no time to avoid it; neither could I lean down nor dismount at such a crisis. In an instant I had decided. I cleared the obstacle. Unfortunately I was awkward and was forced to slow up a little to maintain my equilibrium.

The carnivorous beast must have perceived it. He made a desperate effort, and I foresaw that in the end I must succumb. A sort of deadly faintness seized me, the madness of surrender, as terrible as one sometimes experiences among the mountains, a strange resignation to death. In a flash it was gone. An instant after I was making my last desperate struggle. The tiger, though still as fleet as a gallant hunting horse, was unquestionably con-quered by the bicycle. Soon he abandoned the pursuit, partly from discouragement, partly no doubt on account of the proximto of the village that he had learned to fear.—Translated For Springfield Republican.

Negro Distrust of the Jay Bird.

Southern negroes regard the jaybird with comically grave distrust. To them he is the counselor, guide and friend of the evil one himself. The amount of confidence established ages ago between the devil and the jaybird is to the African mind enormous. Plantation "uncles" and "aunties" believe that whenever satan can spare the time from his frying operations he visits earth, and he and the jaybird hold a council of the powers, devising ways and means wherein and whereby the

inspare the darky soul. Before this combination the voodoo charm of red finnel, fishbones, scrapings of human nails and hair from a dead person is of no avail. The rabbit's foot is in prayer. This is highly esteemed, as the more arduous the "raselin" the less work will be done in the field next day. The jaybird is safe from negro attack-safe

Sources of Colors. The cochineal insects furnish the most gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet

and carmine lakes; the cuttle fish gives sopia, which is the inky fluid which the fish discharges when attacked. Indian yellow comes from the camel; ivory chips produce the ivory black and bone black; the exquisite prussian blue comes from fusing horses' hoofs and other animal matter with impure potassium carbonate; various lakes are derived from roots, barks and gums; blue black comes from the charcoal of the vine stock; turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindustan; the yellow sap of a Siam tree produces gamboge, while raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy, and raw umber is an earth found near Umbria. India ink is made from the burnt camphor; mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian archipelage. Bistre is the seet of wood ashes; very little ultramarine co obtained from the precious lapis lazali, is found in the market; it is made artificially. Chinese white is zinc, scarlet is iodide of mercury and vermilion is Over Lonergan & Bissalikon. from enickeliver ore.—Pres. Rev.

revolver that I carry everywhere and that Bound For Worsen Rayson. A home for women nurses has been completed and furnished by the managers of the Friends' asylum at Frank-ford, a suburb of Philadelphia, which is to bear the name Elmhurst.

Animal Strength.

The shell-less limpet pulls 1.984 times its own weight when in the air, so it in said, and about double when measured in the water. Fleas pull 1,498 times their own dead weight. The Mediterranean cockle, Venus verrucosa, can exert a pulling power equal to 2,071 times the weight of its own body. So great is the power possessed by the oyster that to open it a force equal to 1,319.5 times the weight of its shell-less body is required. If the human being possessed strength as great in proportion as that of these shellfish, the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 9,976,000 pounds, pulling in the same degree as the limpet, and if the man pulled in the same proportionate degree as the cockle he would sustain 3,106,500 pounds. - Popular Science News.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Wal-lace E. Brown, to the North Adams Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and located at North Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, dated February first, A. D., 1895, and recorded rebruary brst. A. D., 1895, and recorded in the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds, at Adams, Massachusetts, in book 201, page 519 will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Wednesday, the twentieth (20th) day of April, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forencon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely;—All that lot of land situate on the court

All that lot of land situate on the southerly side of No:th Street, in North Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, to

wit:

North by said North Street, west by
Williams Street, southerly by land of
Thrasher, and land of Chatnuff, and east Thrasher, and land of Chatnuff, and east by Vezzie Street, and known as the Sana-torium property, and being the property conveyed to said Wallace E. Brown by the several deeds, dated and recorded as follows:—Horace A. Kies to Wallace E. Brown, deed dated October fourth A. D. 1893, and recorded in the Northern fierks shire Registry of Deeds, at Adams, afore-said, in book 212 page 255: stife Registry of Decus, at Adams, afore-raid, in book 212 page 255; William Burton to Wallace E. Brown, deed dated August 15th A. D. 1892, and re-corded in said registry in book 206 page

287; Sylvia A. Duckworth to Wallace E. Brown, deed dated October 28th 1893, and recorded in said registry, in book 212 page Charles E. Chatnuff to said Wallace E.

Brown, deed dated March 24th A. D. 1894, and recorded in said registry, in book 216 page 31 and Mary Chatcuff to said Wal-Brown, deed dated March 24th A

Lee E. Brown, deed dated March 24th A. D. 1894 and recorded in said registry in book 216 page 33, to all of which deeds and records reference is to be had for a more particular description.

The above described premises will be sold as aforesaid subject to a mechanics lien in favor or Carroll W. Easton, C. Frank Rising and Levi E. Werden, copartners in business at Hoosac Falls, in the State of New York, uncer the name, style and firm of Easton, Risi: g and Werden. Upon a petition for mechanics lien den. Upon a petition for mechanics lien a warrant for sale has been duly irsued out of the Superior court, sitting in and for the county of Berkshire. Massachusetts, in favor of said Easton, Rising and Werden and against the said Wallace E. Brown, on the tenth day of March A. D., 1808

\$1000 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of NORTH ADAMS SAVINGS BANK.

By VALMORE A. WHITALER, Tressorer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frederick F. Wilcox tate of North Adams, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Carlton T. Phelps and Edward S. Wilkinson, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said County on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'lock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newscaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Equire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elizabeth W. Gould, of North Adams, Massachusetts, to the North Adams i he at law and located at North Adams Acquisit North Adams, in said county, in book 224, page 201, will be sold at public suction, upon the premises on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the ferencea all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed asmely:—
All that lot of land situate at the corner
of North and Vessie street, in said North
Adams, bounded and described as follows,

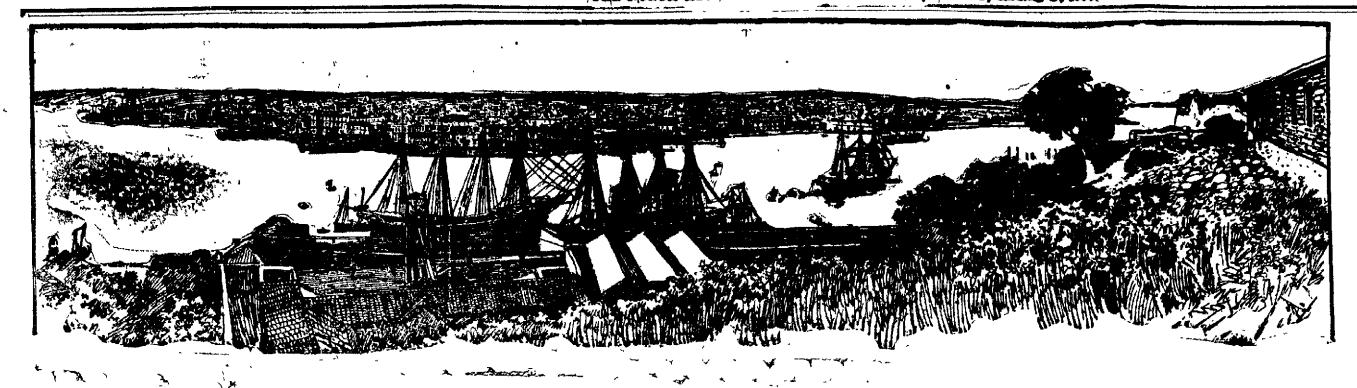
Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises hereby conveyed, at the corner of said streets, thence running North two degrees West, five rods and twenty-five links, thence east twelve and one-half degrees South, three and one-half rods, thence southerly about six rods to said North street, thence westerly on the line of said North Street, to the place of beginning and being same premises described in the deed of Osman Hicks to Mary Frances Hicks by deed dated Janu-ary 22nd, 1884, and recorded in the Northern Berkshiro Registry of Deeds, at Adams, Massachusetts, and the same premises to said Elizabeth W. Gould conveyed by deed of said Mary Frances Hicks, to all of which deeds and the records of same in said registry reference

is to be had. Property to be sold, as aforesaid, subject to taxes for two years 1996 and 1997. #200 will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale by the purchaser.

NORTH ADAMS SAVINGS BANK. By VALMORE A. WEITAKER, Its Treasurer.

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A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF HAVANA

PEARL OF THE ANTILLES.

THE STORY OF CUBA, HER PEOPLE AND HER RESOURCES.

[Copyright, 1898, by the Author.] Onba! It is a name that now is familiar to every household in all the civilized earth. The suffering of its people, the dying groans of its tortured patriots, have formed the minor key of serrow in the world's grand song of progress. And yet, in spite of the fact that it has long held the interest and sympathy of fair minded people, no land is so little known and so greatly underestimated. 'The traveler who glimpses for the first time her marvelous shores is overcome with astonishment at the panorama of immense possibility that lies shimmering before him, for even now, her richest vest-

ments shredded, her body bleeding under the violent hands of an unnatural parent, Cuba remains the indestructible Pearl of the Antilles, with such wealth in her soil and under it as no earthly power can take away.

As everybody knows, the development of Cuba had been from its earliest occupancy retarded and at times prac-

tically stopped by the rule of Spain. Soon after the foot of Columbus touched her virgin soil the dark cloud of oppression began to hover over her, and it was only by the sheer force of her innate worth, coupled with the necessities of her inhabitants, that her glorious products became, even to a limited extent, available

When in 1511 Columbus sent his son Diego, with a number of colonists, to Cuba, the big island was speedily settled, and measurements of its proportions were made by a party of official agramensores (surveyors), and these measurements were of such accuracy that they remain as standards today. The length of the island was found to be in round numbers 600 miles, its width at it narrowest point 21 miles and at its widest point 111 miles. This gives to the long, shark shaped island an area of approximately 43,000 square miles, or nearly the size of the state of Pennsylvania.

In view of the necessity of the extensive exploration which was incident to this comprehensive survey it seems passing strange that no more of Cuba's richness was discovered and utilized for the development of the strength and value of the new colony. This dereliction, however, was probably not the fault of the really vigorous and progressive adherents of the son of the great discoverer. Indeed from a careful study of history, though exact dates are not to be obtained, it would seem that it was soon after its colonization that the greed of the mother country began to wipple the enterprise and mar the des-

tiny of the new government that was forming on this new soil. Onba's Great Grievance.

The grievance of Cuba, which has lasted all these years, dates from this early period. It was in its nature and operation the parallel of the one which brought about the bloody but glorious birth of our own independence—that is to say, taxation without representation. But there was a vast difference in the situation of the Cubans. While our Revolutionist fathers were vastly inferior to the enemy in point of numbers, their proportion to the whole number of fighting Englishmen who could be landed on our shores was not of such smallness as to preclude all hope, whereas the mere handful of Cubans were so overwhelmingly overmatched by the armed force that Spain could muster as to be practically in her power after the first demonstration.

And so there have been insurrection after insurrection and defeat after defeat, and the consequent horrible butcheries of retribution, until Cuba, the beautiful, the rich, the wonderful, has been little more than a bloody abattoir wherein the lives and hopes of a weak but marvelously courageous people have been periodically sacrificed.

But the immortal longing for liberty could not be crushed out of the breast of the sons of these patriots, and they, in turn, have made the same struggle. But the results of these heroic efforts became in time of more and more importance to the people of Cuba and less and less satisfactory to the administration at Madrid, and thus, from years of weakness, strength grew, so that insurrection came to mean revolution, and there dawned upon the sight of the striving patriot the splendid vision of a blood bought but free republic.

But people know more of the struggles of Cuba than they do of Cuba itself. Every civilized inhabitant of the globe has followed with feelings of indignation and pity the story of Cuba's suffering. All the "insurrections," the "Separatist wars" and the other vain but valiant efforts of the Cubans to throw off the Spanish yoke have appealed to his chivalry and wrong his heart with grief and rage; but, as a rule, he is as ignorant of the scene of these struggles as if they had occurred in the viewless air. And yet, in the comparatively small compass of its watery boundaries, there is concentrated a greater variety of natural resources than are to be found in any other island, state, province or country beneath the sun.

This may sound extravagant, but the statement is verified by all reliable statistics and unprejudiced witnesses. And when those who cavil come to reckon

up its advantages—its millions of acres of soil, richer than any in the United States, that will grow anything from a potato to a pineapple; its abundant yields of sugar and tobacco; its tremendous forests of mahogany and other precious woods; its uplands, upon which is grown every product of the temperate zone, and its fertile valleys, from which luxuriantly spring the most luscious fruits of the tropics; its mines of iron and copper and manganese; its hundreds of beautiful and excellent harbors, and the soft, healthful atmosphere of perpetual summer that forms the setting for this peerless "Pearl"their doubts will be swallowed up in conviction. A Complex Study.

study of this wonderful island is complex from any standpoint. The geographer, with the best map in his possession, will find new inlets, the naturalist will add to his collection, and the mineralogist will revel in novelties, and even the blase cosmopolitan will recover in Cuba the zest which had gone out of his life. And all this is merely to say that a great deal of the accepted data with reference to Cuba is either inexact or wholly faulty. This, of course, like everything else that works injury to the island as to its relation to the rest of the world, is due to the autocratic and ignorant methods of the Spanish authorities, the tendency of whose "disci-

everything else that works injury to the island as to its relation to the rest of the world, is due to the autocratic and ignorant methods of the Spanish authorities, the tendency of whose "discipline" is toward handicapping every public spirited enterprise and retarding everything that is not done directly in the interest of the honor and glory and revenue of the power across the sea, for whom this poor, downcast people have been working out what has heretofore appeared to be a life subsidy.

Notwithstanding all these difficulties, the enterprise of Americans and others foreign to the soil has led native industry in the right direction, and its commerce has grown in the teeth of riot and 1,700,000, composed of something near 10,000 foreign whites, 48,000 Chinese and 500,000 negroes and colored people, is not a busy throng. The loitering Cuban of today can hardly be recognized as the descendant of those sturdy pioneers of the sixteenth century who fashioned the gigantic bastions of El Castillo de la Fuerza—the Castle of Strength—but still he can be brought to bestir himself if a sufficient financial inducement is offered. To be entirely just, it should be said that enterprise is not wholly wanting, even among the laboring classes. And so capital, which was at first largely American, was put to work, and as a result cities have sprung up, large plantations have been put under cultivation, mines have been opened up, and sugar, tobacco and the hundreds of other valuable products of the island have been made to enrich it. As is well known, a large and usurious part of the annual revenues of planters, miners and manufacturers has been taken for taxes, and at length it has found its way into the ever depleted coffers of the home government at Madrid. And still traffic increased until the beginning of the revolution in 1895, when there commenced the devastation which has cost Cuba so

The chief products of the island are sugar and tobacco, and the amount annually realized from these products during the years just preceding the last uprising has been, on the average, 85,000,-000 pesos (dollars), and the revenue from mineral sources has been grossly estimated at 8,500,000 pesos. The amounts derived from other sources (including cotton, of which a good deal is produced) were considerable, but these were the most important. And just here, as an instance of the slumbrous apathy that has resulted from years of hopeless subjugation and practical serfdom, the opening up of the iron mines in the province of Santiago de Cuba, at the eastern end of the island, may profitably be cited. These valuable mines, though discovered nearly a century ago, never felt the blow of a pick until 1883, when a party of New York capitalists determined to make an effort to purchase and develop them. Negotiations with the Spanish government were at once commenced, and in 1885, after two years of persuasion, concessions were obtained and work was commenced. Stock companies were organized in New York and Philadelphia, and bonds were floated. These companies were the Juragua, the Spanish-American, the Signe and others. From these mines the annual exportation grew to be more than 500,000 tons of iron ore and 40,000 tons of manganese, amounting to \$3,000,000 in value at the lowest estimate.

Mining Is Easy.

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Notwithstanding all these difficulties, the enterprise of Americans and others foreign to the soil has led native industry in the right direction, and its commerce has grown in the teeth of riot and insurrection. The normal population, 1,700,000, composed of something near 1,000,000 persons of Spanish descent, 10,000 foreign whites, 48,000 Chinese and 500,000 negroes and colored people,

The development of this industry was one of many enterprises that have been successfully pursued in this wonderful land despite the singularly unfavorable conditions that have existed. Cuba's greatest wealth must always come from the vegetable products of the earth. Her soil is wonderful. It is not only fertile, but inexhaustible. Three crops of cane grow from one planting. No fertilizers are used. The soil in places has the great depth of 27 feet. Tobacco needs no guano to make a crop and not nearly so much labor as is required in cultivation elsewhere. Anything that grows under the tropical sun can be grown in Cuba, although during recent years the soil has been given up to the production of sugar and tobacco.

Before the devastating torch of war had laid waste the canefields and destroyad factories and mills the busy hum of fruitful labor stirred all the air. The cost of making sugar was gradually reduced by the introduction of labor saving machinery, and the business settled down to a paying basis, and by the increased power of production the demand for cane grew, planters were en-

to wear a prosperous air. The tobacco planters and manufacturers also improved their methods, and this rival product kept even pace with its saccharine competitor. The annual sugar crop was worth \$45,000,000, the tobacco crop \$6,000,000. Then came the revolution. Somehow, when one writes of Cuba, everything comes back to that point and strikes it as against a dead wall after clearing the cruel hurdles of Spanish tyranny.

But let us revert to the first branch of the subject—the island proper in its entirety. The coast contour of Cuba is broken with hundreds of inlets, all of them harbors in greater or less degree, each having its small fortifications, its villages and its special industries. The profile of the island, to quote the langnage of the railroad engineer, is varied and picturesque, here a high peak, there a valley, there a plain. Beginning at Santiago de Cuba, the most easterly of the six provinces, and proceeding westward through Puerto Principe, Santa Clara, Matanzas Habana and to the land's end of Pinar del Rio, the tourist traverses magnificent stretches of plateau and orosses innumerable valleys. skirts high mountains and follows deep and picturesque gorges, but the mountains become hills, and these are gradunliy shaded down until in the extreme west a surface, generally level, is reached, although in the vicinity of the Queen City, Havana, small but rugged peaks, with precipitous sides, may be seen in many directions along the shore.

Picturesque Havana. To say that Havana is picturesque and beautiful is but to give vent to the first superficial expression that comes to your lips. Spain itself cannot show a more curious or interesting city. Study it as you approach it from the sea, with mighty Morro set high upon the headland, time dyed in mottled splotches of vellow, gray and black, and the red and yellow flags above, with La Janta across the narrow channel, prim and white. save where the ugly dahlgren guns flash at' you like venomous black eyes, and the city is as interesting and impressive a sight as human eye ever beheld.

As the capital, metropolis and chief seaport of Cuba it is one of the best known cities in the American hemisphere. Its splendid harbor, its commercial importance, its climate and the tinge of romance that ever attaches to its people have made its fame worldwide. Havana has about 260,000 inhabitants. It was founded but 28 years after the discovery by Columbus and has always been the commercial emporium of the Antilles.

Few cities have such beautiful parks and driveways as has Havana. The great Plaza de Armas is the chief. It comprises four parks, in the center of which is a statue of Ferdinand VII. Then there are the Alameda de Paula, bordering on the bay, and the Campo de Marte, used as a drill ground for the military. This is an enormous park. It has four handsome gates, named respectively Colon, Cortez, Pizarro and Tacon. The Pasco de Tacon is a magnificent drive with double rows of trees. It has numerous columns and statues, are in

rous air. The tobacco among the finest works of art in Amer-

The commerce of Havana is only suspassed in the new world by that of New York. Two-thirds of the products of Cuba find outlet through Havana. The exports of sugar alone are annually about 120,000,000 pounds.

Havana was first called San Cristobal de la Habana, in honor of Columbus, but gradually the prefix was dropped. Havana has been frequently attacked from the sea. Drake tried to take it in 1585, but failed. In 1762 a British fleet under Admiral Pocock bombarded the city and compelled it to capitulate, but it was restored to the Spaniards the next year by the treaty of Paris.

Not a Hot Country.

We are accustomed to think of Cuba as a hot country, situated as it is under the tropics, and the common impression is correct to the extent that the mean average temperature of the year is higher than in countries farther north, but the climate is more equable. There are not those sudden variations that in many parts of the United States are so severe on the human constitution. In Havana, for example, the average temperature of the bottest month is 84 degrees; of the coldest, 72. In Santingo de Cuba, a city often mentioned in the war dispatches, the average of the year is 80; of the hottest month, 84; of the coolest, 73. These are high figures, but not very high for an island lying in equatorial regions and surrounded by water that is warm to the hand all the year round. To a stranger from a dry country a feature more objectionable than the steady heat is the tremendous rainfall. The geographical and topographical situation of Cuba provides two seasons only, the wet and the dry. During the latter rains are not frequent, being atoned for, however, by the abundance of the dew, but in the rainy season Jupiter Pluvius seems to turn himself loose to excel all previous efforts, and from 125 to 140 inches of rain is not uncommon, there being about 109 days when the rain comes down not in drops, but in sheets, in masses, in tubfuls at a time, as though the windows of the heavens were opened and the floods of the great aerial deep had broken loose. So abundant is the rainfall, in fact, that, as a recent traveler remarks, the wonder is that any island remains; that the whole is not dissolved and carried off into the sea. But in Cuba no one minds the rain.

Notwithstanding the peculiarities of its coast line, Cuba has more than 200 excellent ports. The principal of these are Havana, Bahia Hondo, Puerto de Cabanas, Matanzas, Cardenas, Sagua la Grande, La Guanaja, Nuevitas, Malagueta, Manati, Puerto del Padre, Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo, Canto, Santa Cruz, Clenfuegos, Cochinos and La Broa. The rivers of Cuba are not large, but numerous, there being no fewer than 260 of them, all told, and that is exclusive of small creeks and dry beds of torrents, called arroyos. The Canto, the only really navigable stream, rises in the Sierra del Cobre and has its outlet on the south coast near Manzanillo. There are a few other streams which are navigable for small boats for a distance of

States, with the same air to accompany them, or if managed where they are by some sensible, wide awake Anglo-Saxon, they would become the sanitarium of the world, beside which Saratoga.

Nearly all metals and minerals that are useful in any sort of industry are found in Cuba—gold, silver, iron, copper, quicksilver, lead, asphaltum in all its forms, antimony, arsenic, manganese, copperas, red lead, etc. In the Sarama-guacan and several other rivers gold has been found, though not in paying quantities. Silver of a certain grade abounds in Pinar del Rio, San Fernando and Yumuri. Almost all the metamorphic rocks contain copper, and these are scate-

If these springs were in the United

Carlsbad, Las Vegas and White Sulphus

would hide their diminished heads.

from 8 to 20 miles. Next in importance are the streams Guines and Ay. At one time it was the intention to out a canal through the land intervening and bleest the island, but the idea-was finally

Cuba contains many mineral springs which are famed for their valuable healing properties, principal among them being those known as the baths of San The temperature of the water is 82 degrees F., and it is very strongly impregnated with oxygen, carbonic acid gases, chloride of sodium, sulphate of lime, nitrate of lime, iron, magnesia, silex and chloride of calcium. Four glasses of it a day and two baths are the regulation ours for almost every disease known to materia medica, but it is probable that the warm, pure air, simple diet and faith have much to do with it. At any rate, a great many surprising oures have been effected, particularly of bronchial and scrofulous complaints. People have been taken from the steamer on litters, apparently just ready to die, who in a week's time have been riding over the hills on horseback and in a month have gone home at "good as new" and well as anybody.

abandoned as impracticable.

pherete Under the favorable conditions of peace, when homes have not been marred and polluted by the rough and de) grading touch of the trooper, the Cubar) girl of quality is reared in the strictes! refinement, and even the poor are more regardful of the proprieties than they are under the demoralizing influence of war. But the education of Cuban child dren has been sadly neglected. As late as 1855 not a primary school could be found in towns boasting 2,500 or 8,000 inhabitants. In 1851, when Cuba was compelled to contribute \$9,000,000 is support of the army of Spain, th() amount appropriated for public instruct tion in the island was less than \$80,000

tered all over the island. It is usually

found in the form of pyrites and sub-

A few years ago Baracca, with 1,361 children, had no more than two public secols, with accommodation for 136 children, and costing for teachers' salaries, rent of building and other expense;) the yearly sum of \$780. Manzanillo, with 8,079 children, had four public schools, with an attendance of 185. their full capacity, at a yearly expense of \$8,636 for salaries, rent of buildings school material, etc. Las Tunas, with 1.297 children, had two schools, with 156 children, at an annual total cost o \$1,160. The children of the well to de families were either educated at home or at private schools at a cost entirely beyond the means of the lower classes

The gentleman of Cuba is well known. His hot blooded impetuo's ty and his open handed generosity are characteristics with which all the work is acquainted.

And now, when his visit is at an end and his explorations are completed, and he dwells in pleasant retrospect upor the illimitable richness of this singular ly interesting isle, the stranger is forced to admit that, with all her wealth of resource, Cuba must be accepted, as it has been classed by Cubans, as the country of manana (tomorrow), for though partially developed, her re sources are to a large extent lost to all good purposes, and it is to the morrow of liberty, the advancement of education and the concurrent emancipation of thought and action that Cubans mus look for the rehabilitation of their loved isle and her acquirement of that place in the grand march of nations to which her innate wealth and worth en-WALTER J. DAVIS.

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DEATH OF LIEUT, DANIELS

Whose Relatives Live in This City. In Trade for Big Piece of City Real Vetoed Ordinance To Be Enforced As Officer of Ram Katahdin. .

The news of the sudden death of Lieut. David Daniels on board the ram elder sister, Miss M. L. Daniels, has been hospital, and is now superintendent. A normal kindergarten teacher. His mother has been living in this city since he was ordered to his post on the Katahdin March 10.

Lieut. Daniels was a young officer, being only 42 years old. but his ability as a navigation officer, which position he held on the Katahdin coast defense ram was acknowledged to equal that of many older officers. He was once heard to say that he "knew the paths of the ocean as well as the city streets."

diabetes, from which he had suffered for some time. For three years he had been instructor in navigation at Annapolis, and At his own request the body will be buried in the government grounds at Annapolis. Miss Daniels left the hospital

A PLEASANT WINTER TRIP.

E. Rogers Tells of His Journey Southward and Other Happy Experiences.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1, 1898. EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:-I little thought when I left North Adams and the well kept Wilson that so many weeks would pass before I had a little chat with your readers and my friends.

My first stop was in New York, and Tilley Haynes of the Broadway Central met me at the door and, taking me to the office, said: "This man Rogers is one of my early lovers. Give him a good room and when he leaves charge him but 50 cents on the dollar."

Leaving New York in a snow storm, my next stop was at Richmond, Va. Richmond is a place of great interest and but for a very severe cough I should have spent a longer time there than I did.

I reached Pinehurst on Christmas day and remained almost five weeks, when I left for Jacksonville, St. Augustine and De Land, Fla. De Land has improved sluce two winters ago. I found my friends the Holbrooks, well and with hundreds of othere hopeful for the future. The frost king is not particular whom he visits, but if the growing of oranges is a precarious business—the fact remains that the winter climate in the region of De Land cannot be duplicated in this triad

The fine people one meets, either residents or tourists, are of the choicest mould. If you wish to listen to rare preaching you will bear Rev. Mr. Gellson of De Land. One Sunday he quoted from weeks passed at De Land were indeed restful. I was invited to give my Puritan lecture on February 22 and did so.

At Jacksonville I met a son of my old friend, P. F. Cooley. A number of years ago he left Pittsfield, Mass., for the South. He had bought his ticket for Jacksonville but soon after that he lost his money and I think over \$200. He said he felt (OD mean to write to his father for more and sailed for Jacksonville, arriving one Saturday night with 63 cents in his pocket. He was hungry and bought enough doughnuts for supper. He got along as well as he could until Monday morning, when he went to a greery story, told his story and want to work. He was promoted from time to time, until a few years since the largest bank in Jacksonville wanted a cashier and Mr. Cooley was chosen and fills the place today, and is able to add many good things to his menu of doughnuts.

I called on Mr. Judd, editor of the Florida Times-Union. He is a graduate of Williams college and his wife was a Williamstown woman.

Of our life at Pinehurst you will be told in another letter.; E, ROGERS, Pilgrim,

... Move for Band Concerts.

There is a strong probability that the city will be enabled to have free open air concerts this sammer, as before, in spite of the adverse action of the city council on the matter of an appropriation. The regson for this adverse action was that an appropriation was of doubtful legality, but there was a strong sentiment in favor of the concerts. Some of the councilmen and some of the business men of the city have urged Mr. Olapp to continue the former plan of honorary memhership cards together with a subscription list for those who wish to give a smaller amount than the price of honorary membership.

If the support is as hearty as now cems probable from the attitude of these who have been seen in the matter, the band will be able to maintain the present high standard of the band and to continue the open air concerts. Mr. Clapp

Estate.

A large real estate transaction was closed Thursday by which George N. Katahdin Thursday comes as almost a Rich and Arthur M. Robinson of this city personal blow to the many friends of his | traded to Charles H. Smith of Pittsfield mother and sisters in this city. His what is estimated as \$68,000 worth of North Adams property for the Mt. Mefor nearly three years connected with the Gregor hotel property in Saratoga, N. Y. The local property includes 214 audevelyounger sister, Miss Lillian Daniels, is the oped lots on the hill east of Richview avenue, five two-tenement houses and five lots on Gallup street and a valuable lot at the corner of Holden street and Waverly place.

The Mt. McGregor property comprises 300 acres of land and a number of cottages. The hotel was burned down a year or two ago. This property was developed some years ago as a summer and health resort, a large amount of money being expended. A railroad runs to the place from Saratoga Springs. It will be The news of the death was a terrible remembered that General Grant spent his shock to his mother and sisters, as it was last days on Mt. McGregor, and the cotabsolutely unexpected. It was caused by tage in which he died now belongs to the government. This alone attracts many visitors every year.

Messrs. Rich and Robinson do not yet expected to be ordered to duty in the navy know what disposition they will make of in May. Instead of that, he was sent to the property, but say that if they do not the Katabdin on 10 days' notice in March. | sell it they may build a large and magnifi-He leaves besides his mother and sisters | cent hotel and restore Mt. McGregor to here, a wife and child in Salem, his home. Its former place in the ranks of famous summer resorts.

this morning to be present at the funeral. MR. DENNETT'S NAME PRESENTED

To Mayor By Club Delegation, Mr. Wills Had Agreed to Abide By Decision.

By request, Mayor Cady met in his office Thursday evening a delegation of eight members of the "new" Republican club, headed by John Parker, the newly appointed deputy sheriff. The delegation's business was to speak in favor of the reappointment of C. W. Dennett as a license commissioner.

They said there had been another candidate for the appointment, A. A. Wills, but the latter had signified his willingness to abide by the choice of the club, which at a meeting a few evenings before had unanimously endorsed Mr. Dennett. The delegates laid before the mayor the reasons of the club for desiring the

continuance of Mr. Dennett in the office. They were respectfully heard by Mayor Cady, who assured them that their wishes would be given due consideration,

Baptist Church Officers Elected,

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Baptist church Thursday evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Standing committee, the pastor and deacons ex-office and L. J. Clark, J. H. Emigh, A. A. Lee, C. W. Dennett, E. A. Bryant, A. W. Fuiton, J. V. Burr, C. A. Wilbur, W. J. Wilkinson, A. M. Hemenway and C. E. Whitney. The deacons are J. Wilbur, G. M. Darby, J. M. Cauedy, E. S. Wilkinson, H. W. Whitney, S. H. Fairfield E. A. Bryant; treasurer, E. S. Wilkinson; clerk, V. A. Whitaker; trustee for three years, H. W. Clark; trustes for deacons' fund, G. M. Darby; bookkeeper for church treasurer, Shelley Potter; collector for the church, Mrs. C. Edwin Childs; Sanday school secretary, Albert E. Spencer; assistant, Wilbur Barrt; Sunday school treasurer, K. H. Pierce; Sunday school advisory board, the pastor, superintendents and assistants ex-officio, and J. M. Canedy, E. S. Wilkinson, C. W. Dennett, J. H. Emigh, G. M. Darby, H. W. Clark, E. A. Bryant, J. D. Thyng, V. A. Whitaker; superintendents of primary department, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Darby; committee on baptism, J. Wilbur, G. M. Darby, A. A. Lee, A. C. Porter, J. O. Fletcher, Miss E. M. Veazie, Mrs. Calvin Page, Mrs. F. E. Hinkelpein, Mrs. Mary L. Benway; representative to the Braytonville Christian union, John Hamer Williams; ushers, J. M. Canedy, E. A. Bryant, H. W. Clark, J. O. Fletcher, K. H. Pierce, A. A. Lee, C. E. Whitney, A. E. Spencer, Harry N. Witbeck, P. G. Carpenter; collectors of Sabbath offerings, E. S. Wilkinson, G. M. Darby, H. W. Clark, E. A. Bryant, C. E. Whitney, V. A. Whitaker; committee on systematic benevolence, E. S. Wilkinson, C. W. Dennett, G. M. Darby, V. A. Whitaker, H. W. Clark; chairman of soliciting committee, J. H. Emigh; treasurer of same, E. A. Bryant.

Cuban X-Giants Win Again.

The Ouban X-Giants defeated the Chamberlains at Hampton, Va., yesterday, 17 to 7. The score by innings:-

Cuban X-Giants, 3 0 3 3 0 0 1 4 3-17 14 3 Chamberlains, 010204000-7 65 Batteries, Howard, Seldon, Robinson. Jordan and Williams; Coles, Wright, Phillips, Ala nson and Wallace.

Two Whist Parties

Mrs. John Mulaney of Hall street entertained the N. E. P. whist club Thursday : afternoon. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Fish and Mrs. Albert Dick.

NOTED SUMMER RESORT SECURED STABLE RULES TO BE ENFORCED

Board of Health Rule.

The milk ordinance requires milk dealers to see to it that their cattle have been examined, and it was decided to notify those who may have secured new cattle since last season.

It was also voted to begin the inspection of stables in accordance with the rules of the board. The stable ordinance as prepared by the old board of health. practically the same as that which Mayor Cady vetoed, has been incorporated in the rules, and will be enforced by the general authority of the board.

One of the chief reasons that caused the mayor to veto the ordinance was that its authority was not needed, the board of health already having powers to enforce such rules. Another reason was the possibility of confusion by the power of discretion given the city council. By incorporating the ordinance in their rules, the board provides for both of these points, although the board considered it more desirable to have an ordinance to work

Good Chance To Lose Money.

This vicinity is being worked by a representative of a firm from another state with one of the older schemes for securing money with an uncertain return. The business is per ectly legitimate but it does not guarantee anything for the money paid, and in the end is likely to result in a wild cry for revenge on the part of the possible victims. In any case, the doubtful nature of the scheme makes it advisable to think before, rather than after. The business of the company's repre-

sentative is to secure agents in this vicinity. The plan of the people behind the scheme is to secure a deposit from each agent. For this deposit the agent gets a sample and a promise of steady employment. Their contract states that they will be given work as long as they prove satisfactory. The deposit will be returned to them after a certain amount of business is finished. In other words if the agent fails to prove as satisfactory as expected, he not only loses his position, but also the amount of money deposited as guarantee of good faith. The agent has the sample on his hands. In fact this is all he Las while the company have the balance of the money deposited by him, over the value of the sample first received.

Tomorrow's Supplement.

THE TRANSCRIPT'S weekly eight-page ert supplement tomorrow evening will, as usual, be rich in fine illustrations and special articles of timely interest. For the frontispiece will be a full-page engraving of Capt. William T. Sampson, the president of the "Maine" court of inquiry and successor to Rear-Admiral Sicard, the retired commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic naval station. Two very interesting views of the Hoosac tunnel will illustrate an article describing the incenious operation of measuring the tunnel. Other special features, which space forbids describing in detail, will Clark and V. A. Whitaker; prudential contribute to the excelence of one of the

Didn't Reach Cuba.

Three small boys, William Colton. Ralph Edwards and Langdon, who left Pittsfield a few days ago without consulting their parents, with the intention of helping to free Cuba, have been found, much to the joy of their relatives, who have been exercised in mind over their fate. Young Colton got as far as Brewster, N. Y., where he was apprehended, and his parents were notified yesterday that he would be returned home. The other two, who had left their comrade, were also discovered later in the same town,

may State Legislature. Boston, April 8.-The house had a debate on the adverse report of the in-

surance committee on the bill for the repeal of the co-insurance law. Mr. Dalton argued against substitution, contending that the repeal of the law meant m considerable increase in the fire loss of the state and the prevention of low rates by the companies. The report was not concurred in.

The committee on the judiciary reported a bill to give the presiding justices of courts discretion to exclude therefrom all persons not directly interested, except jurors and officers, when the evidence is of such a character that its publication would be indecent: also a bill defining the crime of larceny and providing hereby that larceny shall include the crimes now known as larceny, embezzlement and theft. Senator Putnam of Middlesex, in dis-

cussing the annual appropriation for the dipsomaniac hospital at Foxboro, confessed that after last Friday's debate he went to Foxboro. He admitted that after looking the place over, under the guidance of the assistant superintendent, who seemed a capable and faithful man, he concluded that he would like to stay there a few weeks, bu hie thought the work too expensive. It cost \$20,000 for attendance, and only \$24,000 at Eridgewater, where there were 1100 in-mates. The amendment to reduce the sum to the original appropriation, \$20,000, was rejected, 23 to 12, and the bill was

WEATHER INDICATIONS. ALMANAC, FRÍDAY, APRIL 8.

Sun rises—5:15; sets, 6:19.

All Roads Lead to An important meeting of the board of health was held last evening, and several matters of public health were discussed. The milk ordinance requires milk dealers

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